

CLEARANCES:	(Initial/Date)	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda Date:	Assigned To:
Originator-	PK	1/8-96		
Division Head-				
Department Head-				
Prosecutor Review-	RJW	1/4/96		
Purchasing/Budget Dir.-				
Executive-				

SUBJECT:

To Appoint a Interim Director to the Whatcom County Health Department until a Permanent Director is appointed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Public Hearing Needed? Yes / / No / /

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The 1996 budget created a new position for the Director of the Whatcom County Health Department. At this time there is no department head and it is necessary that an interim director be appointed until a permanent director is appointed.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For Council to approve this resolution appointing Dr. James, the Health Officer of the Whatcom County Health Department, as the interim Director, until a permanent director is appointed.

COMMITTEE ACTION (including dates):

COUNCIL ACTION (including dates):

1996-17-
1/9/96: Resolution amended and approved 7-0

Related File Numbers: _____

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Res 96-006

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RESOLUTION NO. 96-006

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AN INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
THE WHATCOM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHILE THE
PROCESS FOR A PERMANENT DIRECTOR IS COMPLETED

WHEREAS, the 1996 budget created a new position for the Director of the Whatcom County Health Department and made the Health Officer a 6/10th position; and,

WHEREAS, the County has not filled the new director's position yet, so as of January 1, 1996, the Health Department is operating without a department head; and

WHEREAS, the process has begun to hire the new director but until that process is completed it is important and necessary for the efficient operation of the Whatcom County Health Department to have an interim department head appointed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

Dr. Frank James, the Health Officer, has been the previous director of the Whatcom County Health Department and is familiar with the operations of that department. He is the most appropriate person to be appointed as the interim director of the Whatcom County Health Department. He will operate in that capacity until the process to find a new director is completed and the new director is confirmed by the Council with a maximum of six months.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

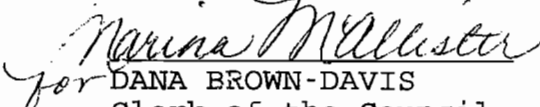
Dr. Frank James shall receive compensation as the Health Director out of the line item established for that position during this process.

APPROVED this 9 day of January, 1996.

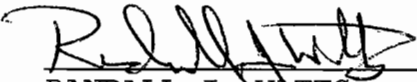
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


L. WARD NELSON, Chairman

ATTEST:


for DANA BROWN-DAVIS
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


RANDALL J. WATTS
Chief Civil Deputy
Prosecuting Attorney