

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-037

THIS ENDEAVOR IS FOR LCPHS TO PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE TO BE USED BY LOCAL PROVIDERS FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF LEWIS COUNTY (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS GUESTS) AT THE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIRGROUNDS. ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM JANUARY 20, 2021, TO JUNE 30, 2021, WITH A MONTHLY CHECK-IN TO CONFIRM AVAILABLE DATES BASED ON THE GOVERNOR'S HEALTHY WASHINGTON ROAD TO RECOVERY PLAN.

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Washington Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the continued and growing threat presented by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) declared a local state of emergency, which necessitates utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2); and

WHEREAS, the BOCC extended its declaration of emergency via Resolutions 20-122, 20-155, 20-193, 20-228, 20-262, 20-307, 20-344, 20-375 and, most recently, 21-012, which extended the declaration of emergency through April 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to proceed as outlined herein and enter into this Memorandum of Understanding as a voluntary and mutually beneficial understanding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Lewis County approves the use of the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds by Lewis County Public Health and Social Services as a COVID-19 vaccination site.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 25th day of January, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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