RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001

A RESOLUTION REPEALING EMERGENCY LOCAL HEALTH RULE 2020-002 RELATING TO COVID-19 FOR QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION

WHEREAS, the Gallatin City-County Board of Health ("Board") adopted Emergency Local Health Rule (EHR) 2020-002 on April 15, 2020, requiring quarantine and isolation measures in Gallatin County relating to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, EHR-2020-002 requires all persons with COVID-19 symptoms who have a test result for COVID-19 pending, or who have been identified as a close contact of someone who is a known case for COVID-19, to quarantine in their home or in a government directed or publicly provided location;

WHEREAS, EHR-2020-002 also requires that all individuals in Gallatin County who test positive for COVID-19 enter and remain in isolation until released by Gallatin City-County Health Department staff and in accordance with current CDC guidelines;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its terms and to Section 5.2 of Chapter 1, Gallatin City-County Health Code, EHR-2020-002 expired ninety days after its adoption on July 14, 2020;

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, through the adoption of EHR-2020-002-A, the Board readopted and extended EHR-2020-002 for an additional ninety-day period, ending on October 22, 2020;

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020, through the adoption of EHR-2020-002-B, the Board readopted and extended EHR-2020-002 for an additional ninety-day period, ending on January 20, 2021;

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, through the adoption of EHR-2020-002-C, the Board readopted and extended EHR-2020-002 for an additional ninety-day period, ending on April 20, 2021;

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2021, the Board considered whether to extend EHR-2020-002 until the Board’s regularly scheduled meeting on May 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, after hearing from the Gallatin City-County Health Officer, and after allowing for and considering public comment, the Board decided to repeal EHR-2020-002 for the reasons stated during its April 5, 2021 meeting, which oral findings are incorporated herein by this reference.

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NOW, THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. Emergency Local Health Rule 2020-002 is hereby REPEALED.

2. Notwithstanding the repeal of EHR-2020-002, all prior acts of the Gallatin City-County Health Officer and the Gallatin City-County Health Department and its staff taken pursuant to Emergency Local Health Rule 2020-002 are ratified and affirmed.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2021.

Becky Franks, Chair
Gallatin City-County Board of Health

ATTEST:

Eric Semerad, Clerk & Recorder