

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION 2020-132

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE APPLICATION FOR PHASE 2 STATUS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY UNDER THE GOVERNOR'S SAFE START – WASHINGTON'S PHASED REOPENING PLAN AS ADOPTED BY THE BENTON FRANKLIN HEALTH DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a State of Emergency exists in all counties in Washington State as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a prohibition on certain public activities by all people and businesses in Washington State, known as the “Stay Home-Stay Healthy Order” in recognition of the public health threat of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on May 29th, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington announced the expansion of the Safe Start – Washington’s Phased Reopening Plan as the Stay Home – Stay Healthy order ended at midnight Sunday May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County is now eligible to demonstrate they can safely allow additional economic activity based on targeted metrics by submitting a request and application to the Washington State Secretary of Health, John Wiesman, DrPH; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the Benton Franklin Board of Health accepted the recommendation of the Health Officer for the Benton Franklin Health District by a unanimous 6-0 vote to submit the application to Secretary Wiesman for full Phase 2 status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners hereby accepts and approves the attached application to Secretary Wiesman for Phase 2 status under the Governor’s Safe Start – Washington’s Phased Reopening Plan and instructs the County Administrator to submit this application immediately.

APPROVED this 10th day of June, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Chair **Approved by Brad Peck**

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ATTEST:



Clerk to the Board

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: JUNE 10, 2020	PREPARED BY: Keith Johnson
Meeting Date Requested: June 10,2020	PRESENTED BY: Keith Johnson
ITEM: (Select One) Consent Agenda <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board Time needed: 10 minutes	
SUBJECT: Acceptance and Adoption of BFHD recommendation to apply for Phase 2 status under Governor Inslee's Safe Start - Washington's Phased Reopening Plan	
FISCAL IMPACT: Opening Franklin County to Phase 2 will allow significant economic activity to open and generate tax revenue for the County.	
BACKGROUND: Franklin County is currently in Phase 1 and desires to advance to Phase 2 as quickly as possible. Adoption of the BFHD plan is an essential requirement to get this approval from the State Dept of Health.	
RECOMMENDATION: Approval of this Resolution.	
COORDINATION: Keith Johnson, Franklin County Administrator - Supports BFHD - Supports	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) BFHD Franklin County Application	
HANDLING / ROUTING: (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list <u>name(s)</u> of parties that will need a pdf) Signed copy to Keith Johnson	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.



Keith Johnson, Administrator