

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**RESOLUTION 12 - 2024**

*A resolution approving up to 4 Per Diem Registered Nurse-Nurse Care positions for Jail coverage*

**WHEREAS**, Briana Pardo – RN-Nurse Care Manager, hired per the terms of Resolution 150-2022 as a half time (50%) FTE non-exempt/hourly employee at grade 53a paid at a rate of \$50.28 per hour from BARS code 001.013.013.523.60.11.00; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently one Per Diem position created, per Resolution 20-2023, that allows for a qualified Registered Nurse to fill in as needed in the Jail as a non-exempt/hourly employee at grade 53a paid at a rate of \$50.28 per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for RN Nurse care exceeds the ability of the current positions; and

**WHEREAS** in order to maintain the level of care required for inmates Per the Washington Health Care Authority – Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Grant, sufficient coverage is needed during times of absence by the RN-Nurse Care Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Corrections Officer on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 requested additional nurse coverage to adequately meet the needs of the Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, enough Opioid Use Disorder Grant funding exists through the Health Care Authority to cover 1.5 FTE;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that up to 4 Per Diem Registered Nurse positions be created to cover .75 FTE under one separate BARS Code to be set up by the Auditor's Office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board also approves the RN-Nurse Care Manager to be a .75 FTE employee.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 23 day of January, 2024.



**ATTEST:**

Laleña Johns, CMC, Clerk of the Board

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