

SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2021- 14

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF DR. GRANT SUNADA AS THE SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, San Juan County is in need of a permanent Public Health Director and Local Health Officer pursuant to San Juan County Ordinance No 2018-01-A and UT Code 26A-1-110.

WHEREAS, San Juan County Commissioners, Staff and in coordination with the Board of San Juan County Public Health, engaged in an extensive recruitment and evaluation process to solicit and identify a final qualified candidate who met the State of Utah, Health Administration, Local Health Department Minimum Performance Standards as described in Administrative Rule R380-40.

WHEREAS, the Minimum Performance Standards require that a local health officer who is not a physician shall have successfully completed a master's degree in public health, nursing, or other health discipline related to public health, and have a minimum of five years professional full-time experience in the practice of public health with three years of those working in a senior administrative capacity.

WHEREAS, Dr. Grant Sunada has a degree of Doctor of Philosophy Public Health from the University of Utah and a Master of Public Health degree from Brigham Young University and most recently having worked as an Adjunct Assistant Professor and Visiting Instructor for the University of Utah College of Nursing and Physician Assistant Program.


WHEREAS, the San Juan County Public Health Board recommended Dr. Grant Sunada as the Public Health Director and the County's Executive has negotiated a fair and equitable salary in which Dr. Grant Sunada has tentatively accepted waiting on final approval of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners approves of the hiring of Dr. Grant Sunada in accordance with the negotiated and agreed-upon terms.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

THOSE VOTING AYE: *Willie Grayeyes, Bruce Adams,*
THOSE VOTING NAY:
THOSE ABSTAINING:
ABSENT: *Kenneth Maryboy*

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



WILLIE GRAYEYES, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



LYMAN DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK/AUDITOR