

COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2025

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF DR. JORDON

BEGAY AS THE SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, TRANNER SHARPE, HUMAN

RESOURCE DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION: Make a motion approving the resolution

SUMMARY

Back in December 2024, the former Public Health Director resigned his position creating a vacancy in this executive position for San Juan County. We began efforts shortly after, the recruitment for this vacancy. Human Resources finalized the recruitment of candidates, held interviews using both San Juan County Commissioners and San Juan Public Health Board members. Final selection and notification to the County Executive took place in the August 28th, 2025 meeting of the Public Health Board of which they made a motion to approve the hiring of Dr. Jordon Begay. Terms were then negotiated, and the tentative offer was accepted by Dr. Jordon Begay on September 11, 2025.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Back in December 2024, the former Public Health Director resigned his position creating a vacancy in this executive position for San Juan County. We began to efforts shortly after, the recruitment for this vacancy.

On August 28, 2025, San Juan County Public Health recommended the hiring of Dr. Jordon Begay to the vacant position.