

COUNTY OF KINGFISHER
KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA

RESOLUTION #7

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FUNDING PURSUANT TO THE CARES ACT AND THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND, CONFIRMING THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE KINGFISHER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL COSTS ARE “SUBSTANTIALLY DEDICATED” TO THE COVID-19 RESPONSE EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE ONGOING STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma declared an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public’s peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s statewide emergency declaration has been renewed and extended numerous times and remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Kingfisher Board of County Commissioners to protect the health and safety of the County and its inhabitants, to preserve the peace, and to provide civil defense and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines applicable to funding from the CARES Act indicate that there is a presumption that all public safety personnel costs are related to the COVID-19 relief efforts unless the relevant County official determines otherwise; and

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution is in the best interest of the residents of the County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kingfisher as follows:

- A. Pursuant to the guidelines established for the receipt by a County of funds pursuant to the CARES Act and Coronavirus Relief Fund, the Board of County Commissioners confirm the presumption that all public safety personnel costs of the County for the period from March 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, were substantially dedicated to the Counties COVID-19 response efforts.

- B. County staff is authorized and directed to proceed with an application to the State of Oklahoma for reimbursement of Covid-19 related public safety personnel costs for the stated period.
- C. The County Clerk is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete the application and funding process.
- D. The County Clerk is directed to deposit reimbursement funds into the Funds where the qualifying expenditures were made.

This Resolution is approved in open meeting of the County of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, on the 14th day of September, 2020.

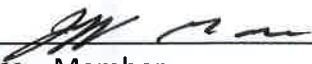
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Jeannie Boevers
Kingfisher County Clerk

