

TILLMAN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION # 1508

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of September, 2020 at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Tillman County, the following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

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 Tillman County 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 municipal official determines otherwise; and

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

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

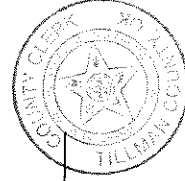
- A. Pursuant to the guidelines established for the receipt of funds pursuant to the Cares Act and the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the Tillman County Board of County Commissioners confirms the presumption that all public safety personnel costs of the County for the period from March 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, were substantially dedicated to the County's 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, Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete the application and funding process.

ADOPTED by the Board of Tillman County Commissioners this 8th day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:



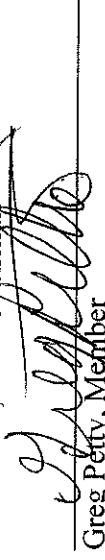
Cacy Caldwell, County Clerk



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