RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12-06A CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, due to the Emergency Declaration issued by the Governor of Oklahoma, on March 15, 2020, regarding the continuing increasing threat from Corona Virus (COVID-19), immediate attention was required to protect public health, reduce further damage and ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, certain businesses known as essential shall continue to operate. Be it known, that Local Government is considered an essential operation; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2021-11-22A, the Board of County Commissioners defined Essential Workers for employees of Custer County. The work time frame for Essential Workers as related to Corona Virus (COVID-19) shall be set from March 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that a one-time special pay shall be awarded to Essential Workers who worked during the Corona Virus (COVID-19) time frame. Essential Workers must have worked full months from the 21st through the 20th. The maximum amount of the special pay shall not exceed \$2,500.00. Funding for this one-time special pay shall be provided by the American Rescue Plan Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Custer County, by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners, does hereby approve a one-time special pay for Essential Workers as defined. Approved this 6th day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Lyle K. Miller, Chairman

Wade Anders, Member

ATTEST:

Bruce Walker, Member

Melissa Graham, County Clerk

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