

**RESOLUTION #2020-70**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CURRY COUNTY**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A HAZARDOUS PAY STIPEND  
FOR CURRY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE WORKED  
THEIR REGULAR SHIFTS DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 27th, the Board of County Commissioners of Curry County adopted Resolution #2020-24 declaring Curry County to be an emergency area as a result of COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, the employees at the Curry County Adult Detention Center are facing a greater likelihood of contracting the COVID-19 as the result of the increase number of positive cases in Curry County, which, has resulted in an increase in the number of individuals that are being incarcerated at the Curry County Adult Detention Center being exposed to the COVID-19 virus; and,

**WHEREAS**, all Curry County Adult Detention Center employees while at the Detention Center have been required and are wearing KN-95 masks, over 375 employee COVID-19 tests have been administered to Detention staff and officers and many more tests are anticipated to be taken; and,

**WHEREAS**, due to the recent exposure to Detention employees a hazardous pay stipend for all Curry County Detention employees as set forth herein is needed.

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

1. Effective Sunday, October 4, 2020, a hazard stipend of \$100.00 per pay period shall be paid to all Curry County Adult Detention Center employees that have physically worked in the Detention Center a minimum of eighty (80) hours during said pay period(s). If during any pay period, a County employee is out on sick leave, personal leave, annual or administrative leave or performing remote work, those employees will receive the hazard pay stipend prorated for those days gone during that pay period.
2. In order for a Detention Center employee to be eligible for this stipend, said Detention Center employee is required to continue to comply with all of the Health Orders as issued by the State and which have been put in place by

Detention Center Administrator Mark Gallegos and County Manager Lance Pyle to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the Center.

3. This Resolution shall be reviewed by the Board of Curry County Commission on December 15, 2020.

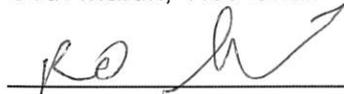
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

**Board of County Commissioners  
of Curry County**



Ben McDaniel, Chair

Approved via Virtual Meeting  
Seth Martin, Vice Chair



Robert Sandoval, Member



Chet Spear, Member



Robert Thornton, Member



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Annie Hogland, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen Doerr, County Attorney