

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OTTAWA COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5**

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the potential public health threat caused by COVID-19 as “high” both globally and in the United States, resulting in the President of the United States on March 14, 2020 declaring a national health emergency in the United States as a result of the national spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma on March 24, 2020, issued Amended Executive Order 2020-07, declaring an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of the State and the public’s peace, health, and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma issued the State’s plan for reopening, Open Up and Recover Safely (OURS Plan) beginning April 24, 2020 with phase one; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma issued SCAD 2020-36 opening the courts to non-emergency business beginning May 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County desires to reopen the courthouse in a way that best insures the overall health and safety of county employees and citizens visiting the courthouse to conduct business.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT:


Section 1: Effective immediately all offices and persons present at the Ottawa County Courthouse must comply with the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control.

Section 2: This resolution shall remain in effect until such time as the Board determines the resolution is no longer required.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

  
Chad Masterson, Chairman

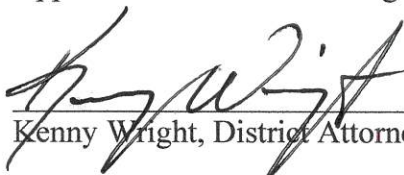
  
Russell Earls, Member

  
Mike Furnas, Member

ATTEST:

  
Robyn Mitchell, Ottawa County Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:

  
Kenny Wright, District Attorney