

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CRAWFORD COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO
ESTABLISH AN INDIGENT BURIAL POLICY IN KEEPING WITH O.C.G.A. § 36-12-5**

Purpose: To establish an indigent burial policy in Crawford County Georgia.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-12-5 provides: "Whenever any person dies in this state and the decedent, his family, and his immediate kindred are indigent and unable to provide for his decent interment, the governing authority of the county wherein the death occurs shall make available from county funds a sum sufficient to provide a decent interment of the deceased indigent person or to reimburse such person as may have expended the cost thereof voluntarily, the exact amount thereof to be determined by the governing authority of the county."; and

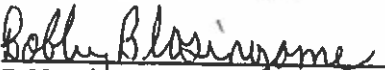
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County deems it appropriate to establish a policy to regulate payment for the interment of a deceased indigent county resident;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that Crawford County will pay up to \$500.00 to a funeral director for interment of an indigent person who dies in Crawford County, upon documentation of low income status from the Department of Family and Children Services for such decedent, his family and immediate kindred and an itemized statement of services from a licensed funeral home.

So adopted this 15 day of NOVEMBER, 2011.


DEAN FRIPP, CHAIRMAN


PAUL CHAPMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN


BOBBY BLASINGAME

ATTEST: 
PAT KELLY, COUNTY CLERK


GENE HAMLIN


FRANK HOLLIS