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