RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ELK, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING A DAILY FEE FOR THE HOUSING OF INMATES BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES AT THE ELK COUNTY JAIL.

WHEREAS, the Office of Sheriff of Elk County operates a jail facility in accordance with KSA 19-811; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Sheriff of Elk County houses prisoners of the following status(es): pretrial, convicted, in-transport or extradition; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Sheriff of Elk County houses prisoners committed to any department of corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons for the purpose of court appearances, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Kansas has provided through statute that prisoners shall be treated humanely and have their physical, mental and medical needs properly addressed; and

WHEREAS, the cost of provisions, personnel and facility maintenance continue to increase and adversely impact the operating budget of the Office of Sheriff of Elk County; and

WHEREAS the board is authorized by the legislature to establish a fee allowing for the compensation of expenses incurred housing prisoners, provided said fee does not exceed actual expenses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Elk, Kansas, that:

- 1. Beginning January 1, 2024, the daily compensation rate for the housing of prisoners shall be established at fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) per day, per prisoner regardless of the actual time spent incarcerated and is hereby adopted.
- The Office of Sheriff of Elk County shall account for the fees collected in accordance with KSA 19-1930 and that said fees be maintained in an identifiable account of the county.
- 3. All previous resolutions and board orders concerning the compensation for the housing of prisoners are hereby repealed.
- 4. Any provision of any previously adopted resolution in conflict with this resolution is declared null and void.

RESOLVED THIS 3 0th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELK COUNTY, KANSAS

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