

**RESOLUTION CLOSING COURTHOUSE TO THE PUBLIC
FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT, OKLAHOMA
Resolution No. 2020-76**

WHEREAS, We, the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, Oklahoma, on March 23, 2020 declared a disaster emergency situation due to Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected resident and render emergency relief in Grant County Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, We, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to the power vested to us highly recommend Grant County to follow *The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America*, which includes the recommendation to avoid gatherings in groups of more than ten (10) people; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Courthouse will be closed to the public beginning at 4:30 p.m. March 23, 2020 until 8:00 a.m. April 7, 2020; however, said period of time may be extended by the Board of County Commissioners for Grant County; and

WHEREAS, all offices in Grant County Courthouse are open and will remain open for employees to continue with daily business; and

WHEREAS, some officials may find it necessary for certain individuals from time to time to appear in their offices, which shall be determined by officials of those respective offices; and

WHEREAS, the public is directed to telephone individual county offices to determine the best way to proceed and to obtain service; and

WHEREAS, a secure lockbox will be placed in the north vestibule for the convenience of the public to deliver documents to the courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the Open Meeting Act was temporarily amended due to the COVID-19 on March 18, 2020 with Oklahoma SB 661 and signed by Governor J. Kevin Stitt and will be strictly adhered; and

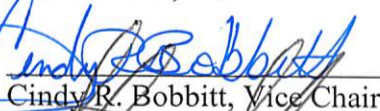
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Grant County Board of Commissioners, acting under the power vested in us do hereby resolve that the Grant County Courthouse will be temporarily closed to the public with other consideration until 8:00 a.m. on April 7, 2020, subject to be extended;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal to this instrument on this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, at Medford, Oklahoma.

Grant County Board of Commissioners



Max L. Hess, Chair



Cindy R. Bobbitt, Vice Chair



Steve Stinson, Member



ATTEST:


Cindy Pratt
County Clerk