## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11**

A Resolution concerning pauper deaths in Chase County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, the Chase County Commission believes that good public policy requires that each person should be entitled to a proper burial, including paupers; and

WHEREAS, the Chase County Commission has Home Rule authority under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-101 to legislate consistent with the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Board of Chase County Commissioners, in regular session assembled in its chambers in the seat of government thereof, that:

- 1. Whenever a Chase County resident dies with less than \$550.00 in resources to pay funeral expenses, upon receiving information of the same to its satisfaction, the Chase County Commission will provide \$550.00 to a Chase County funeral director to fund cremation of the remains.
- 2. Any cremains thus in the hands of a funeral director shall be buried in a plot designated by the Falls Township Board for pauper burials in the Prairie Grove Cemetery.
- 3. This Resolution shall be in effect upon publication in the Official County Newspaper.

ADOPTED THIS 16th day of August, 2021.

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BY THE BOARD OF CHASE COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS:

Anthony Hazelton, Chairman

Randy Talkington, Vice Chairman

Matthew Miller, Member

ATTEST:

Connie M. Pretzer, County Clerk

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