



RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

Roosevelt County Premium Pay Stipend for Sheriff's Office Personnel Whom Have Worked Their Assigned Shifts During the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

WHEREAS, the personnel at the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office are an essential part of the critical infrastructure of Roosevelt County, are essential to the safety of the community, are physically required to show up to work, and could face elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure; and,

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan has made available \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial and tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring back jobs; and,

WHEREAS, the ARPA recognizes this by defining premium pay to mean an amount up to \$13 per hour in addition to wages or remuneration the worker otherwise receives and in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25,000 per eligible worker; and,

WHEREAS, all Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office personnel are responding to, dealing with, and transporting COVID-19 positive individuals. Sheriff's Office employees are taking the necessary precautions and wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment as needed; and,

WHEREAS, due to ongoing increased physical and mental demands placed upon Sheriff's Office Personnel, a premium pay stipend for Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office personnel, excluding the elected official and appointed secretary, as set forth herein is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Effective Jan. 11, 2022 through June 30, 2022, a premium pay stipend of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) per pay period shall be paid to all Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office employees that have physically worked a minimum of eighty (80) hours during said pay period(s). If during any pay period, a County employee is out on sick leave, personal leave, annual or administrative leave, those employees will receive the premium pay stipend prorated for actual hours worked during that pay period. If said employee is out due to a positive COVID-19 test, said employee will be eligible for the premium pay stipend.
2. In order for a Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office employee to be eligible for this stipend, said Sheriff's Office employee is required to continue to take the necessary precautions and wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment when needed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 at the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office.



PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 11th day of January, 2022 by the Board of Roosevelt County Commissioners in an open meeting in Portales, New Mexico.

**BODY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ATTEST:

Mandi M. Park
Mandi Park, County Clerk



absent
Dennis Lopez – District I

Voted: Yes No Abstained

Rodney Savage
Rodney Savage – District II

Voted: Yes No Abstained

Lewis (Shane) Lee
Lewis (Shane) Lee – District III

Voted: Yes No Abstained

Tina Dixon
Tina Dixon – District IV

Voted: Yes No Abstained

Paul Grider
Paul Grider – District V

Voted: Yes No Abstained

