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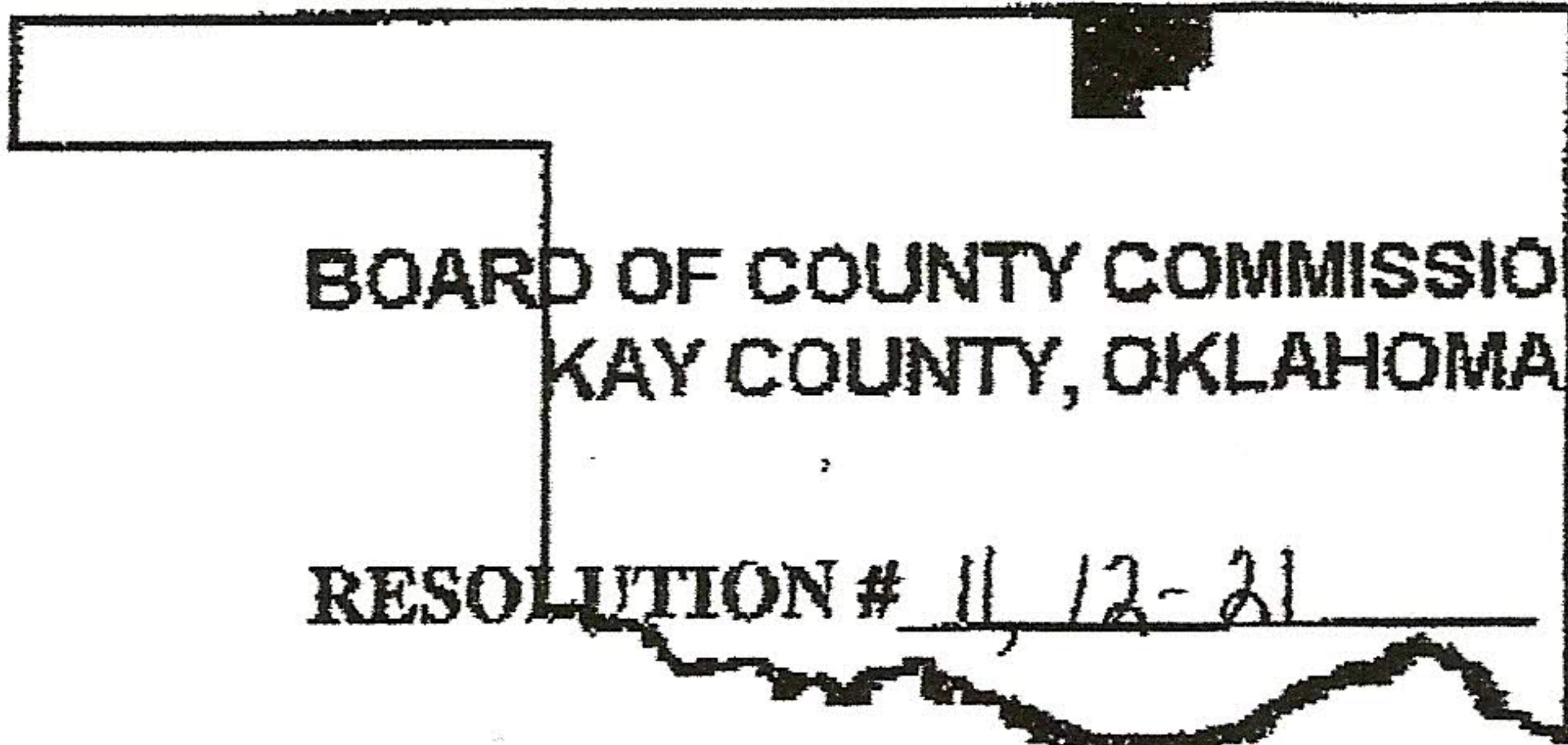
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KAY COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

RESOLUTION # 11, 12-21

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, The Board of Kay County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Kay County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26B.1., 1-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and Rural Fire Chiefs, or their designees.

BY VIRTUE OF THIS RESOLUTION, it is unlawful for any person to purposefully set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands fire.

Exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

1. For fire fighting, burns used for fire suppression, by fire fighting personnel.
2. Welding/Cutting Torch/Grinding Activities when conducted over a non-combustible surface of at least 20 feet by 20 feet, and when appropriate screens or blankets are used over vegetation with the following conditions:
 - A. wind speeds are less than 15 mph and;
 - B. a fire watch, other than the welder is posted at the welding, cutting or grinding site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher suitable for the situation.
3. Outdoor cooking will be allowed on gas grills only as long as there are no exposed flames. Grills must have a hood covering the cooking area.
4. Controlled burns, if the land owner has a NRCS approved burn plan that is in compliance with The fire chiefs and the law enforcement.
5. Local Fire Chiefs can give consent to burn if conditions change during the period of this ban.

ENFORCEMENT OF THIS RESOLUTION may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners, if extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the 30 day period by the same method by which it was approved.

RESOLVED AT A MEETING by the Board of Kay County Commissioners this 25th day of July, 2011.