

DISASTER RESOLUTION LYON COUNTY KANSAS

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of Lyon County Commissioners of Kansas finds that a disaster has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent within Lyon County, Kansas as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and the confirmed outbreak and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in the United States and Kansas.

WHEREAS, such conditions remain to create significant impact to everyday life and/or endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Lyon County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, has been confirmed in Kansas resulting in serious illness and at least one death to date in Kansas.

WHEREAS, to reduce spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting epidemic in Kansas and continue to threaten the life and health of our citizens and visitors as well as the economy and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Lyon County, Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, and amendments thereto, that:

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

That the state of local disaster emergency in Lyon County, Kansas declared on the 15th day of March, 2020, shall continue and remain in effect for 60 days.

That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Lyon County, Kansas and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance there under.

That any rights or powers lawfully exercised, or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSISONERS OF LYON C
KANSAS THIS 15th **DAY OF** March, 2020.

Rellie M. [Signature] Chairman
ATTEST: Sammy Upatt Lyon Co. Clerk
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