

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16

AN ORDER EXEMPTING WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS FROM EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-68

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33, paragraph (h) of House Bill No. 2016, the Board of County Commissioners may issue an order relating to public health that includes provisions that are less stringent than the provisions of an executive order effective statewide issued by the Governor.

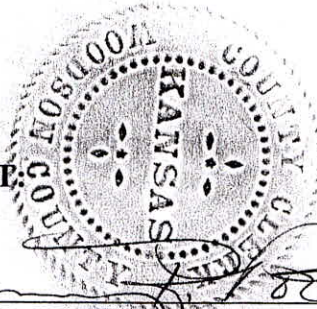
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has consulted with the Woodson County Health officer regarding the Governor's November 18, 2020 executive order and makes the following findings:

- a.) Enforcement of the Governor's executive order mandating masks would be difficult, if not impossible and would be an unreasonable strain on county resources such as P PE and local law enforcement.
- b.) Broad ranging recommendations on safety precautions to fight the potential spread of Covid-19 better serve the public's overall interests than Governmental mandates.
- c.) Opting out of the Governor's statewide executive order gives Woodson County flexibility going forward to make recommendations or mandates, if necessary, that best protect the health and safety of Woodson County, Kansas.


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas, that Woodson County is hereby exempt from the requirements set forth in Executive Order No. 20-68 issued by the Governor of the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24th day of November, 2020.

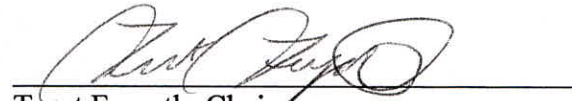
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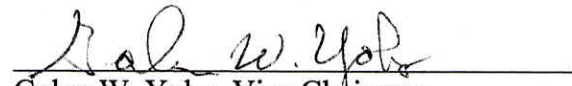



ATTEST:


Tammy Porter, County Clerk

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