

RESOLUTION NO. 17-05

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas, has the responsibility to protect the inhabitants of the County from the hazards of natural or man-made disasters and in connection with the responsibility, the Board of County Commissioner deems it necessary and expedient to establish and maintain a disaster agency responsible for emergency management and coordination for the County as required by K.S.A. 48-929a: and

WHEREAS, Kansas Administrative Regulation 56-2-2 establishes the minimum standards for such a disaster agency.

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

Section 1. Establishment of Emergency Agency

There is hereby established the Woodson County, Kansas, Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of assuming, as the designated disaster agency, responsibility for coordinating the mitigation of, preparedness for, response to and recovery from disasters.

Section 2. Responsibilities and Powers of County Officials

- A. The Board of County Commissioners, having established a disaster agency, shall notify the Kansas Division of Emergency Management of the manner in which the County is providing or securing disaster planning and Emergency Management. This resolution and any subsequent changes hereto shall be provided with ten working days to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.
- B. The Board of County Commissioners shall provide for establishment, staffing, operation and support of the Emergency Management Agency. In addition to employing the Emergency Management Director, such support shall, at a minimum, be provided by required by KAR 56-2-2(a)(5).
- C. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or designated successor shall be responsible for the issuance of proclamations of local emergency as provided for in K.S.A. 48-932.

Section 3. Appointment of Emergency Management Director

- A. There is hereby created the position of Emergency Management Director for Woodson County, Kansas.
- B. The Emergency Management Director shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Emergency Management Director shall serve as the advisor to the Board of County Commissioners on all Emergency Management matters.
- C. The Emergency Management Director is hereby delegated sufficient authority to effect coordination and accomplish all actions required prior to, during, and after an incident to the functions and duties required in K.A.R. 56-2-2(a)(4) and other related duties as directed by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants and Loans

Whenever the federal government or any department or officer thereof or person, firm or corporation shall offer through the State of Kansas or directly to the County, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of Emergency Management, the Emergency Management Director is hereby authorized to receive such services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds on behalf of the County subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency or organization making the offer.

Section 6. Severability

If any provision of the Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid. Such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications and to this end the provisions of the Resolution are declared to be severable.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in the official County newspaper.

Adopted this 23rd day of May, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Bob W. York, Chairman

ATTEST:

Doreen Nelson, County Clerk