A RESOLUTION DEEMING IT TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE TO PROVIDE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM UTILIZING A SINGLE THREE (3) DIGIT NUMBER "911" FOR REPORTING POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL OR OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, AND TO IMPOSE AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE TAX FOR PAYMENT OF SAID SERVICES PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 21-5301.

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

- 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas deems it to be in the public interest and for the protection of public health and welfare, to provide for the operation of an emergency telephone system utilizing a single three (3) digit "911" for reporting police, fire, medical or other emergency situations, and to impose an emergency telephone tax for payment of such service as provided for by K.S.A. 21-5301.
- 2. A county-wide emergency "911" telephone service designed in accordance with the current state of the art should be established within the county at the earliest possible time.
- 3. An emergency telephone tax shall be imposed in the amount of \$.75 Cents per month per exchange access line or its equivalent in Woodson County. Said tax shall become effective on the 61st day following the publication of the Ordinance, unless a Protest Petition, signed by not less than five (5%) percent of the registered voters of Woodson County, Kansas if filed with the Woodson County Clerk, within sixty (60) days following publication of this Ordinance.
- 4. This resolution shall take effect on the 61st day following its publication in the official county paper as provided by law.

IT IS RESOLVED THIS <u>SO</u> DAY OF <u>Vecomber</u>, at regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Woodson County Courthouse, Woodson Kansas.

Glay Yoho, Chairman

Greta Bachelder, Vice Chairman

Shelley A. Stuber, County Clerk

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Attest:

William W. Linda Mambar