

RESOLUTION 2006-09

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE BARTON COUNTY STEWARDSHIP FUND

WHEREAS, Barton County owns and operates, and in the future, many acquire additional, buildings and grounds that are used for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of the properties protects not only the investment of County funds into the infrastructure, but also provides a more secure base for the future of County services; and

WHEREAS, although the County maintains its properties with tax dollars, on occasion, individuals and organizations may wish to donate private or public monies for the purpose of acquiring, building, renovating, repairing or improving one or all of the County's structures and \ or grounds; and

WHEREAS, others may wish to donate items of real or personal property for the express purpose of improving County services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, contributions made to local governmental units made solely for public purposes may be tax deductible.

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

1. There is hereby created the Barton County Stewardship Fund. Within such fund shall be separate lines for tracking the receipt and expenditure of associated funds. Although lines may be added from time to time, specific project categories shall include at this time, General Designation, Memorial Parks and County Buildings.
2. Within reason, monetary contributions shall be credited to specific lines as designated by the donor. General monetary contributions shall be divided as equally as possible within established lines.
3. Items of real or personal property, if accepted, shall be used as designated by the donor, provided, however, that such designation conforms with the general operational guidelines of the County and those conditions as outline herein.
4. The Commission, in its sole discretion, may opt to refuse any and all donations or designations for donation. Refusal may be based on, but not limited to, interests of said donor, designated project or the belief that said designation may be deemed offensive to the general public.
5. Interest earned on said monetary fund shall also be distributed as equally as possible within established lines.
6. Designated monetary contributions will be expended for the named purpose as established upon contribution.

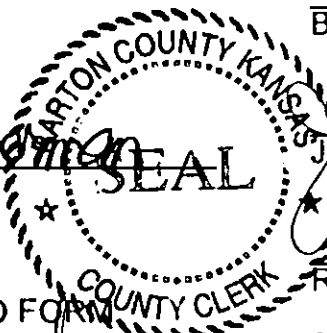
7. Items of real or personal property shall be used for the named purpose as established upon contribution as long as said use is deemed reasonable by the Commission. Further, the County has no commitment to use, maintain or provide for in the use of the real or personal property in perpetuity.
8. Monies may only be expended from this Fund with the express approval of the Commission.

ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman
County Clerk



Betty Chlumsky, Chair




Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner

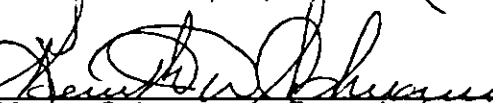


Rick Scheufler, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Richard A. Boeckman,
County Counselor



Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner



Joe Wilson, Commissioner