

Barton County Commission Agenda Meeting Minutes

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October 26, 2020

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 26th day of October 2020, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Kenny Schremmer, Commissioner, 1st District, Chairman
Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner, 2nd District
James R. Daily, Commissioner, 4th District
Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner, 5th District (*Chairman Pro-Tem*)
Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk
Phil Hathcock, County Administrator
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

Members attending via Teams®:

Don Davis, Commissioner, 3rd District

PUBLIC HEARING

9:00 a.m. Until Close of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the purpose of hearing public comments on a proposed Tax Abatement for Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn). Redbarn applied for a tax abatement through Barton County. The company believes it should receive the tax abatement as it has invested \$35,625.00 in newly acquired land and \$3,127,920.00 in building improvements since 2019, which should allow the company to expand by 74 employees over the next three years. The application is being made under the authority of Article 11, Section 13 of the Kansas Constitution, K.S.A. 79-251, K.S.A. 79-252 and the Statement of Policy and Procedures - Tax Exemptions and Incentives for Economic Development (September 26, 2005) of Barton County.

Matt Patzner, Finance Officer, said there are several options available from not granting a tax abatement to a tiered tax abatement meaning a 100% abatement for the first year and gradually decreasing the abatement each year by 10% until it expires in 2030. And lastly, a 100% tax abatement for the whole 10 years.

At 9:03 A.M. Commissioner Schartz moved to close the Public Hearing and move into the Board of Health Meeting.

Commissioner Kruckenberg seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

(Met as Barton County Board of Health between the Public Hearing and the Regular Agenda Meeting)

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

Commissioner Schremmer called the meeting to order at 9:16 A.M.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2020, Regular Meeting.

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Commissioner Schartz seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Minutes of the October 19, 2020, Regular Meeting were not available.

II. APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATIONS:

-An Accounts Payable Register will be submitted to the Commission for the period of October 12, 2020, and ending October 26, 2020.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve appropriations for the period of October 12, 2020, to October 26, 2020 and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. RESOLUTION 2020-17: A Resolution Exempting Certain Property from Ad Valorem Taxation for Economic Development Purposes:

-Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) applied for a tax abatement for real estate \ building improvements, employment opportunities and planned expansion. Comments were received on the abatement at a Public Hearing held this date.

Matt Patzner, Finance Officer, asked the Commission to consider the tax abatement options offered in the hearing.

Jeff Baikie, RedBarn co-owner, said they just completed an 85,000 sq. ft. addition and today occupy close to 250,000 sq. ft. Baikie said they are in negotiations to purchase another 11 acres due south of their current location. They also have an internet company called pawstruck.com located at Jefferson and 9th Streets which is another 12,000 sq. ft. building where they employ 30-35 people and growing. Part of that expansion is to move pawstruck.com and build a new facility for them. Baikie said they invested close to \$4.5 million in their new building. They struggle to find enough employees, especially the higher-level management positions and noted they would hire an additional 50-100 people tomorrow if they could. Being short of staff is their biggest challenge. Probably short 70 employees right now. Baikie said they are only asking for what has been granted to other businesses and just want to be treated like other employers have been treated.

Barb Esfeld, Appraiser, said RedBarn has been extremely easy for their office to work with.

Jeff Baikie said they often hear how they do not offer good wages and noted their average production wage is now just under \$14 and are running at approximately 25% overtime. They also offer benefits and bonuses. Baikie said, contrary to what people think, they strive to continue to raise wages. Baikie said they spend close to \$110 million in this community just to operate this business.

Commissioner Daily said appreciates them taking their time to come to Great Bend to visit and wanted to thank them for the investment they have made. Daily said it becomes necessary for the Commission to look at our mill levies and other factors when contemplating an exemption.

Commissioner Daily moved to adopt Option 3, Resolution 2020-17, A Resolution Exempting Certain Property from Ad Valorem Taxation for Economic Development Purposes. Under this Resolution, Kan-

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an Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn), will be provided a tiered abatement over the next 10 years on the parcel identified by the Appraiser's Office as 005-232-04-0-00-00-006.00. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

B. TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: District Coroner – Resignation of Dr. Stanley Hatesohl:

-Dr. Stanley Hatesohl currently serves as the District Coroner for the 20th Judicial District having been appointed December 2, 2019. Dr. Hatesohl has successfully provided a vital community service since appointment. The Commission will consider his resignation.

Phil Hathcock, County Administrator, said Dr. Hatesohl moved out of the area recently and submitted his resignation.

Commissioner Schartz moved to accept Dr. Stanley Hatesohl's resignation as the District Coroner for the 20th Judicial District effective November 1, 2020.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

C. TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: District Coroner – Appointment:

-In accordance with the Kansas Statutes Annotated, Chapter 22a, the Board of County Commissioners of the County with the largest population in a Judicial District is to appoint a District Coroner to serve a four-year term. It is suggested that Dr. Patrick Stiles be appointed to the remainder of the 2019 – 2022 term.

Phil Hathcock, County Administrator, said they searched for a new district coroner and noted Dr. Stiles has agreed to serve.

Commissioner Schartz moved to appoint Dr. Patrick Stiles as the District Coroner for the Twentieth Judicial District. Said appointment to begin November 1, 2020, and to expire December 31, 2022.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.

D. RESOLUTION 2020-18: Establishing Weight Limits for Certain Bridges Maintained by Barton County and Rescinding Resolution 2019-05, Same, Adopted March 4, 2019:

-Engineering load ratings have been performed on certain County-maintained bridges as required by federal regulations. These regulations require that weight limit signs be installed at bridges that do not have enough capacity to safely support State of Kansas Legal Loads. Should the proposed Resolution be adopted, it would require that the described bridges be posted with weight limits until such time that said bridge is replaced or conditions are corrected.

Barry McManaman, County Engineer, said they are currently in the middle of a 10-year program where KDOT is analyzing the ability of all bridges statewide to be able to carry State of Kansas legal loads. McManaman said during this 5th year, KDOT looked at 44 additional bridges in the County, meaning that out of 370 total bridges, we now have the results for 144 of them. Our previous weight limit resolution had designated 8 bridges in the county that were posted for weight limits and because of these new results, we are needing to add 21 additional bridges to be posted for weight limits. But out of those additional 21 bridges, 17 are going to need to be posted for weight limits for emergency vehicles which is a new aspect of the load rating project. Previously they were not looking at emergency vehicles, but mid-stream had a federal mandate to look at emergency vehicles with fire trucks in particular.

Commissioner Schartz asked how far ahead of the bridge will the signage be placed. McManaman said they place signs at the bridge and go back in advance of the bridge to allow vehicles to take a side road if necessary.

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Commissioner Daily asked if the roads with bridges marked for emergency vehicles were wide enough for the emergency vehicles to get through. McManaman said he was not aware of any bridges that were too narrow. McManaman said they have had contact with all fire chiefs to make them aware.

Commissioner Schremmer noted they finally got rid of the old iron bridge which was the last one they could not get a tanker over.

Commissioner Daily moved to adopt Resolution 2020-18, Establishing Weight Limits for Certain Bridges Maintained by Barton County and Rescinding Resolution 2019-05, Same, Adopted March 4, 2019.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

E. ROAD AND BRIDGE: Buyback Options of Fleet Track Loaders:

-Road and Bridge purchased two T650 T4 Bobcat Track Loader from Bobcat of Salina. Both have been updated each year since purchase in 2014 and in 2017, respectively. The cost to utilize the roll over is \$7,000.00 each, up from the \$4,550.00 cost in 2019. If approved, the current units will be replaced with a 2021 model T76, which replaces the T650 as it is no longer manufactured.

Darren Williams, County Works Director, requested the Commissioners to utilize the roll-over option at \$7,000 per loader, which is an increase of \$2,450 from last year. The new loaders will be Model T76 loaders as the T650 is no longer manufactured.

Commissioner Schartz moved to exercise the buyback option offered by Bobcat of Salina for the two 2019 T650 Bobcat Compact Track Loaders. The total municipal rollover price, \$14,000.00, is to be paid from the Road and Bridge Fund, Equipment, Operate & Construction Line, 002-92-6190. In return, the County will receive two 2021 Model T76 Bobcat Compact Track loaders with full warranty.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

F. AWARD OF USDA DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE GRANT PROGRAM:

Collaborative Award with Barton, Ellsworth, Rice and Stafford Counties:

-Barton, Ellsworth, Rice and Stafford Counties have been awarded \$781,126.96 from the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program. This funding will provide critical telehealth equipment to each County's Health Department, the Detention Facilities in Barton and Ellsworth Counties and to Central Kansas Community Corrections and 20th Judicial District Juvenile Services.

Sue Cooper, Grant Coordinator, said this grant will provide telehealth services and equipment throughout the four counties. This grant will help four Health Departments, two jails, Community Corrections and Juvenile Services. The equipment includes telemedicine carts that is integrated with PC and medical devices, portable medical cases, fully integrated HIPPA compliant high definition video and audio equipment and professional training and installation. Cooper said she feels very privileged to be awarded this funding.

The Commissioners expressed their appreciation for Sue Coopers efforts and noted we might not have received the funding if it weren't for her efforts.

Commissioner Daily moved to authorize the Commission Chair to sign required grant documentation as may be necessary for the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program. In reference to Barton County's share of the award, \$561,615.89, direct Ms. Cooper to search for grant funding to be used for the grant match of \$84,242.31. In addition, direct Ms. Cooper to coordinate completion of required documentation and match funding from Ellsworth, Rice and Stafford Counties.

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

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All voted aye. Motion passed.

G. USDA DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE GRANT PROGRAM: Programing Purchase from Solutionz:

-Ms. Cooper solicited quotes from telemedicine vendors for equipment needed under the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant. It is recommended that the Solutionz bid, totaling \$898,296.00, be approved. Equipment under this bid will allow each of the Counties to host telemedicine programs.

Sue Cooper, Grant Coordinator, said we went out for bid for telemedicine equipment and noted we needed to go beyond our local vendors and reach out to professionals experienced implementing telemed, looking at HIPPA compliant networks and full integration and installation. Cooper said we received two bids and noted the bid provided from Solutionz is a very lengthy bid but details all the equipment that was already approved by USDA with the grant award.

Commissioner Schartz moved to approve the Solutionz quote of \$898,296.00 for items needed for Barton, Ellsworth, Rice and Stafford Counties to host telemedicine programs. The total cost to be paid from the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant, Fund 904. Direct Ms. Cooper to collect matching funds from each County prior to placing the Solutionz order.

Breakdown of the cost, to include match information, follows:

USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program			
Site	Total Cost	Federal	Match
Barton County			
Sheriff's Office			
Administrative Building	\$ 73,935.72	\$ 64,291.93	\$ 9,643.79
Detention Facility	\$ 62,669.05	\$ 54,494.83	\$ 8,174.22
Health Department			
Conference Room #1	\$ 81,996.33	\$ 71,301.16	\$ 10,695.17
Conference Room #2	\$ 66,363.67	\$ 57,707.54	\$ 8,656.13
Client Room	\$ 62,669.05	\$ 54,494.83	\$ 8,174.22
Annex, 1800 - 12th, Great Bend			
Juvenile Services - Conference Room	\$ 85,570.10	\$ 74,408.78	\$ 11,161.32
Juvenile Services - Group Room	\$ 59,486.74	\$ 51,727.60	\$ 7,759.14
CKCC - North Conference Room	\$ 78,416.36	\$ 68,188.14	\$ 10,228.22
CKCC - South Conference Room	\$ 65,967.04	\$ 57,362.65	\$ 8,604.40
Communciations (Network Upgrade Only)	\$ 2,448.96	\$ 2,129.53	\$ 319.43
Courthouse (Network Upgrade Only)	\$ 6,334.66	\$ 5,508.40	\$ 826.26
Barton County	\$645,857.70	\$561,615.39	\$ 84,242.31
Other Counties under Grant			
Ellsworth County - Detention Facility	\$ 59,281.20	\$ 51,548.87	\$ 7,732.33
Ellsworth County - Health, Conference Rom	\$ 64,385.70	\$ 55,987.57	\$ 8,398.13
Rice County - Health, Conference Room	\$ 64,385.70	\$ 55,987.57	\$ 8,398.13
Stafford County - Health, Conference Room	\$ 64,385.70	\$ 55,987.57	\$ 8,398.13
Other Counties under Grant	\$252,438.30	\$219,511.57	\$ 32,926.74
Grand Total	\$898,296.00	\$781,126.96	\$ 117,169.04

Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

H. PUBLIC HEALTH: Healthy Community Initiative (HCI): Improving Health Equity in Kansas Grant:

Barton County has received the necessary documentation from the Kansas Health Foundation to make final plans to expend the remaining \$31,968.91 in grant funding. The Commission will be asked to

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Approve the Healthy Community Initiative (HCI) Improving Health Equity in Kansas Grant Purchasing Plan, which will, in essence, provide approval of purchases, reimbursements, and/or expenditures up to the amount specified for identified items.

Sue Cooper, Grant Coordinator, said we are finishing up this grant as of December 31, 2020 and noted some of the budget for this grant needs to be reallocated due to COVID. There was funding that was allocated for travel and consultants to come into the area which has not been possible. There is an attachment with the repurchasing plan which has been reallocated and said the Kansas Health Foundation has approved this plan.

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the Healthy Community Initiative (HCI) Improving Health Equity in Kansas Grant Purchasing Plan for expenses related to health equity in Barton County. Identified plan items to be paid for or reimbursed up to the amount shown per item, with the total plan expenditures not to exceed \$31,968.91.

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.
 All voted aye. Motion passed.

I. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Replacement of Certain Computers:

-The County has developed a plan for the annual replacement of a certain number of computers. This practice improves the County's technological capabilities and allows for more consistent budgeting. The Information Technology Department has researched options for the purchase of 24 Surfaces and six (6) desktops.

Dereck Hollingshead, Network Administrator/ IT Service Technician, said the county developed a plan for the annual purchase of new computers a few years ago. Hollingshead said SHI provided the low bid at approximately 12% below the local vendors.

Commissioner Daily asked if we had used SHI before and if we were satisfied. Hollingshead said yes, they have been very helpful.

Commissioner Schartz moved to purchase certain computers from SHI International Corp for a total of \$33,135.96. Direct payment to be made as indicated in the included chart:

FUND	LINE NAME	NUMBER	AMOUNT
General Fund, Appraiser's Account	Office Furniture and Equipment Over \$50.00	001-14-6175	\$ 2,298.28
County Clerk's Tech Fund	Office Furniture and Equipment Over \$50.00	046-04-6175-15	\$ 1,852.20
Register of Deeds Tech Fund	Other Contractual Services	045-10-5465-14	\$ 3,704.40
General Fund, County Attorney's Office - Diversion	Office Furniture and Equipment Over \$50.00	001-08-6175-06	\$ 3,447.42
Juvenile Intake and Assessment	Equipment	100-72-6325	\$ 287.28
Juvenile Intensive Supervised Probation	Equipment	105-76-6325	\$ 287.28
Community Case Management	Equipment	120-82-6325	\$ 287.29
Immediate Intervention Program	Equipment	128-87-6235	\$ 287.29
SPARK, Health Fund	Equipment	902-52-6165-60	\$ 18,386.24
CKCC	Computer Equipment / Software	095-70-6185-68	\$ 2,298.28
			\$33,135.96

Commissioner Daily seconded the motion.
 All voted aye. Motion passed.

IV. ENDING BUSINESS:

Announcements

2. Appointments

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- Comm Scharz: We truly appreciate RedBarn's investment in our county. The past couple of years we have been moving towards a phase out of a lot of the abatement. Yours is the first one to come in since we have adopted the new thought process. New commissioners coming on in January who may change the process. Looked at a compromise plan to sort of split the difference. Not our intent to adversely affect the RedBarn business. We need to provide some relief to our local taxpayers as well. That is why we voted for the graduated abatement plan.
- Jeff Baikie, RedBarn: Appreciated the explanation.

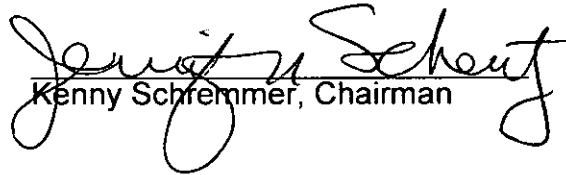
VI. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Scharz made a motion to adjourn at 9:56 A.M.
Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:



Donna Zimmerman
Barton County Clerk



Kenny Schremmer, Chairman

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM AD VALOREM
TAXATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, has adopted a Statement of Policy and Procedures – Tax Exemptions and Incentives for Economic Development (September 26, 2005), hereinafter referred to as the "Statement Policy", by which the Board of County Commissioners will consider granting tax exemptions after a thorough analysis of costs and benefits has been conducted showing the costs and direct economic benefits to the public of the proposed tax exemption incentive; and

WHEREAS, Article 11, Section 13 of the Kansas Constitution provides that the governing bodies of Kansas counties and cities may exempt all or any portion of the appraised value of certain property used for economic development purposes from ad valorem taxation for a maximum of 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has received an Application for Property Tax Exemption for Economic Development Purposes from Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn), an existing pet products manufacturing company located near Great Bend, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn), located at 30 SE 10 Road, Great Bend, Kansas, the applicant, invested \$35,625.00 in newly acquired land and \$3,127,920.00 in building improvements since 2019, which should allow the company to expand by 74 employees over the next three years; and

WHEREAS, Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) requests that the ad valorem taxation exemption apply to the newly acquired land and building improvements. Said project qualifies for a tax exemption, on said real estate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the County's Statement of Policy and Procedures for Economic Development, the County's Administrative Review Committee analyzed the costs and benefits of the exemption and favorably recommended to the Board of County Commissioners that the exemption as requested by the applicant in its written application be granted; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the ad valorem property taxes that would be paid if there were no County-granted exemption for the land and building improvements, and as described in the Application for Property Tax Exemption for Economic Development Purposes for Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn), would be approximately \$1,250,851.00 for the years from 2021 through 2030, which is the basis for the "tax-incentive" as defined in Section 8 of the Statement Policy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 13 of Article 11 of the Kansas Constitution, K.S.A. 79-201 et. seq., and Barton County's Statement Policy, the notice of Public Hearing and a letter of explanation was sent by the Barton County Clerk to the City Administrator of Great Bend, the Superintendent of USD #428 (Great Bend), the President and Dean of Administration of Barton County Community College, officials of South Bend Township, officials of the Central Kansas Library and each member of the Board of County Commissioners, as well as the Barton County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a public notice was published in The Great Bend Tribune, the official County newspaper, on Sunday, October 18, 2020, stating that the Board of County Commissioners would hold a public hearing on Monday, October 26, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Barton County Courthouse, for the purpose of considering a property tax exemption \ incentive as requested by Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the application and supporting documentation supplied by Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn), the impact statements and cost and benefits analysis report provided by staff and conducted a public hearing on such application on October 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has found and determined as follows:

1. The requested exemption will enable Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) to increase production capabilities.
2. A capital investment of at least \$3.16 million is being made by Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) which significantly increases the total investment made by the company in Barton County.
3. All of the real estate and tangible personal property owned by Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) at its Great Bend plant is used exclusively for manufacturing articles of commerce.

4. The full tax exemption will be given for the maximum term of 10 years beginning with tax year 2021 on the parcel identified by the Appraiser's Office as 005-232-04-0-00-00-006.00 (as of October 22, 2020).

REDBARN TAX EXEMPTION		
Year	Exemption	Percentage
1	100% Exemption	100%
2	100% Exemption	100%
3	100% Exemption	100%
4	100% Exemption	100%
5	100% Exemption	100%
6	100% Exemption	100%
7	100% Exemption	100%
8	100% Exemption	100%
9	100% Exemption	100%
10	100% Exemption	100%

5. The tax exemption incentive being granted by the Board of County Commissioners is an important economic development tool to help retain employees. As Redbarn is one the larger employers in Barton County, retention of the existing company is a primary economic development strategy for Barton County, Kansas.
6. The tax revenue from the expanded facility will be significant at the end of the 10 year exemption, helping to trigger an enlargement of the Barton County tax base.
7. Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) relocated their manufacturing operation from Long Beach, California to Barton County, Kansas in 2010.
8. The property in which the exemption is given meets the requirements of the Kansas Constitution.
9. Such ad valorem tax exemption is in the public interest providing for economic growth and benefit including the creation of jobs and stimulating additional private investment.

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

- Section 1. In accordance with Section 13 of Article 11 of the Kansas Constitution, and pursuant to the County's Statement Policy, the real estate building improvements as described in the Application for Property Tax Exemption for Economic Development Purposes, and more specifically identified by the Barton County Appraiser's Office as Parcel 005-232-04-0-00-00-006.00 (effective October 22, 2020), for Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn), located at 30 SE 10 Road, Great Bend, Kansas, is hereby exempt from ad valorem taxation for a term of ten (10) years.

- Section 2. Pursuant to Section 22 of the Statement Policy and K.S.A. 79-201a, Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) shall submit annual renewal applications no later than February 1 of each year to the Barton County Clerk for purposes of an annual review of the tax exemption \ incentive granted by Barton County. Such exemption may be withdrawn by the Board of County Commissioners upon a subsequent finding that Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn) is no longer entitled to such exemption in accordance with the Barton County Statement of Policies and Procedures.

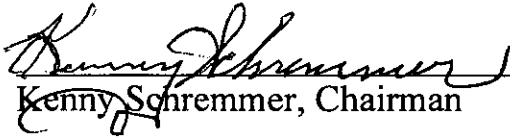
- Section 3. This tax exemption shall not affect the liability of said real property for any special assessments levied or to be levied against such property.

- Section 4. A copy of this Resolution, duly certified, shall be provided by the Barton County Clerk to Kan-Can Holdings, LLC, aka Redbarn Pet Products, Inc. (Redbarn), owner of the property, and to the Appraiser and Treasurer of Barton County, Kansas.

- Section 5. This Resolution shall be published once in the official County newspaper and take effect upon publication of same.

ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS**


Kenny Schremmer, Chairman

APPROVED VIA TEAMS

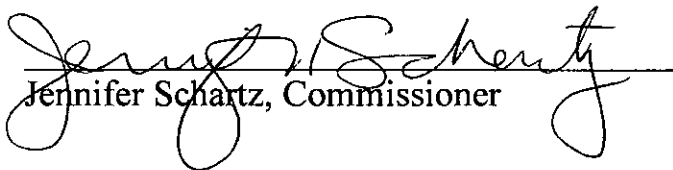
James R. Daily, Commissioner

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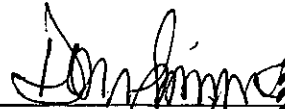
Don Davis, Commissioner via Teams




Homer Kruckenberg, Commissioner

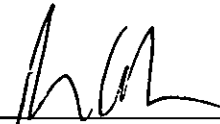

Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

Resolution 2020-18

Establishing Weight Limits for Certain Bridges Maintained by Barton County and Rescinding Resolution 2019-05, Same, Adopted March 4, 2019

WHEREAS, engineering load ratings have been performed on certain County-maintained bridges as required by federal regulations and said federal regulations require that weight limit signs be installed at bridges that do not have enough capacity to safely support State of Kansas Legal Loads; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has reviewed the load ratings and determined that it is necessary that certain weight limit regulations be adopted, and appropriate regulatory signs be posted at the locations designated by this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) 8-1912, 8-2002, 19-101a, and 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, to enact resolutions for the establishment of traffic regulations upon roads within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined, after reviewing the evidence presented, that it is in the best interest of the public's health, safety, and welfare to adopt traffic regulations as recommended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that the following described bridges be posted with the described weight limits until such time that said bridge is replaced or conditions are corrected and this resolution is amended and / or rescinded:

Weight Limits for Single Unit and Multi-Unit Vehicles

County Bridge Number	Single Unit Vehicle Weight Limit	2-Unit Vehicle Weight Limit	3-Unit Vehicle Weight Limit
FAS 330	15	16	20
FAS 460	18	29	35
OS 74	19	22	26
OS 190	19	27	37
OS 195	24	35	40
OS 197	27	43	43
OS 238	18	19	27
OS 242	11	17	25
OS 267	27	35	43
OS 278	19	32	40
OS 290	20	34	40
OS 295	24	36	40

Weight Limits for Emergency Vehicles

County Bridge Number	Single Axle Weight Limit	Tandem Axle Weight Limit	Gross Weight Limit
FAS 160	14	25	25
FAS 290	13	22	23
FAS 370	12	21	22
FAS 730	13	21	22
FAS 740	15	23	25
OS 17	15	25	26
OS 41	14	23	24
OS 59	14	23	24
OS 68	14	24	24
OS 70	13	22	23
OS 74	15	19	26
OS 82	14	24	25
OS 141	14	23	24
OS 152	15	24	26
OS 165	14	23	24
OS 192	13	22	23
OS 197	16	25	34
OS 238	13	15	22
OS 267	16	28	39
OS 273	13	22	23
OS 276	13	21	22

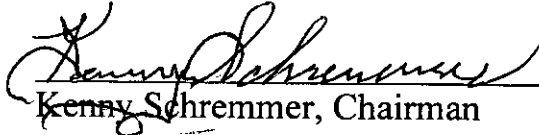
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2019-05, dated the 4th day of March, 2019, concerning bridge weight limit restrictions is hereby rescinded, and that any other previous resolutions for any of the locations designated in this Resolution that conflict with the regulations established herein are hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the posting of the appropriate regulatory signage, any violation of the provisions of this Resolution by any person, unless exempted by Statute, shall be a public offense and shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine in an amount and in accordance with the provisions of KSA 8-2118 and any amendments thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective upon publication in the official County newspaper.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2020.

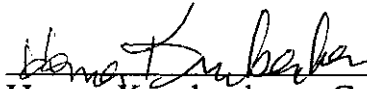
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Kenny Schremmer, Chairman

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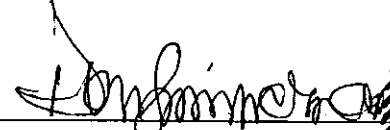
James R. Daily, Commissioner

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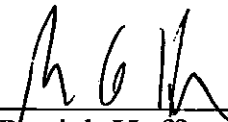

Jennifer Schartz, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor