

RESOLUTION 2002-10

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS DURING DISASTERS, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 12-16, 117.

WHEREAS, the County of Barton, Kansas has facilities, equipment and personnel capable of providing assistance in the event of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the County of Barton desires to render assistance that may be appropriate to other counties, cities and townships in the event of disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Barton, Kansas, meeting in regular session on this 8th day of July, 2002, as follows:

1. That in the event of a disaster, if there is a request for assistance by another county, particularly those contiguous with Barton County, and if Barton County, Kansas, can provide assistance without unduly jeopardizing the protection of its own community, that this Resolution hereby authorizes providing, under the authority of K.S.A. 12-16, 117, with all the privileges and immunities provided therein, such assistance as may be required.
2. This Resolution authorizes, in the event of a disaster, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or his/her designee to immediately render such assistance as may be required, provided that, as soon as practical the Board of County Commissioners shall meet and shall vote upon any continuing or additional assistance, and provided further that no actions by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or his/her designee, or by the Board of County Commissioners, shall conflict with any local or interjurisdictional disaster plan adopted by Barton County pursuant to K.S.A. 48-901 et. seq., and amendments thereto.
3. Nothing in this Resolution is intended to conflict with or circumvent any existing interlocal agreement, and automatic aid, intergovernmental or mutual aid agreement, or any authority of Barton County to enter into any such agreement in the future.
4. It is the intent of this Resolution to authorize providing assistance in any form, including but not limited to, police, fire, emergency management services, public health, public works, administrative and clerical upon the occurrence of the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of lives or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause, including but not limited to, fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, epidemics, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion or not.

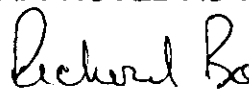
MOVED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2002.

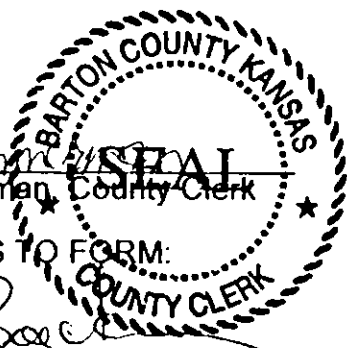
BARTON COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:


 Donna Zimmerman, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


 Richard A. Boeckman,
 County Counselor




 Pat Keenan, Chairman


 Kirby Krier, Commissioner


 Patty Linsner-Hansen, Commissioner