

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 4

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS, CREATING A CEMETERY DISTRICT
WITHIN THE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101a and amendments thereto, provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall have home rule authority to legislate on matters of local concern; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wish to create a cemetery district within the county pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1373.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners having published notice of a public hearing on the matter and having held the public hearing on April 16, 2012, wish to create a new cemetery district to ensure the continued viability and care of the Belvidere Cemetery, also known as the Soldier Creek Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners, to ensure the continued viability of the above referenced cemetery, hereby create a cemetery district whose duty it shall be to properly care for and maintain the cemetery. This district shall be comprised of the territory which was previously governed by Glick North and Glick South Townships and with the following coordinates:

Start at 99 degrees 11'39.048" W	37 degrees 30'48.501" N
East to 99 degrees 8'24.198" W	37 degrees 30'49.563" N
North to 99 degrees 8'24.635" W	37 degrees 33'25.515" N
East to 99 degrees 0'50.906" W	37 degrees 33'24.46" N
South to 99 degrees 0'41.335" W	37 degrees 23'3.11" N
West to 99 degrees 11'32.633" W	37 degrees 23'0.153" N
North to 99 degrees 11'39.048" W	37 degrees 30'48.501" N

FURTHER, this cemetery district shall be governed and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-1330 et. seq.

FURTHER, Kiowa County offers to convey title to the Belvidere Cemetery, also known as Soldier Creek Cemetery to the newly formed district at the organizational meeting of the qualified electors of the cemetery district. Qualified electors of the cemetery district are all registered voters who reside within the newly created cemetery district.

FURTHER, a meeting of the qualified voters of the cemetery district for the purpose of organizing the cemetery district and for the election of five directors shall be held on the 4th day of June, 2012 at 10:00 in the Commissioner's meeting room (L30) at the Kiowa County Courthouse, 211 East Florida, Greensburg, Kansas. Directors shall reside either in Kiowa County or within 25 miles of the cemetery district boundaries.

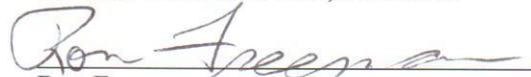
FURTHER, all records, documents, papers, deed records, funds, etc. currently in the possession of the unincorporated cemetery association which has been informally operating the cemetery shall be transferred to the newly formed cemetery district at the first meeting.

FURTHER, this resolution shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official County newspaper. This resolution shall take effect thirty (30) days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed by not less than ten (10) percent of the qualified electors in the proposed cemetery district with the County Election Officer.

FURTHER, upon the date this resolution takes effect and ownership of the cemetery is conveyed to the newly formed district, the directors shall thereafter have the authority to provide for the care and maintenance of said cemetery.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2012.


**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS**



Ron Freeman



John Unruh



Don Richards

ATTEST:



Carmen Renfrow, County Clerk