PROMULGATION

Resolution # 2015-9

One of the responsibilities of Kansas counties required by K.S.A. 48-929, is the development and promulgation of a County Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP) with the intention of saving lives and protecting property in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

This planning includes: <u>Mitigation</u> to reduce the probability of occurrence and minimize the effects of unavoidable incidents; <u>Preparedness</u> to respond to emergency/ disaster situations; <u>Response</u> actions during an emergency/disaster; and <u>Recovery</u> operations that will ensure the orderly return to normal or improved levels following an emergency/disaster.

The Kiowa County Emergency Operations Plan has been developed to establish the policies, guidance and procedures that will provide the elected and appointed officials, administrative personnel, various governmental departments and private and volunteer agencies with the information required to function in a coordinated and integrated fashion and to ensure a timely and organized management of the consequences arising from emergencies/disasters.

ADOPTED BY THE KIOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015. The Kiowa County Board of County Commissioners direct that all personnel involved assume the roles and responsibilities and take appropriate actions as outlined herein.

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

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