

AMENDED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF KIOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KIOWA
COUNTY, KANSAS,**

Section 1. Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 198 of the State of Kansas, now K.S.A. 74-50,222 et. seq., the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to provide by resolution its intention to participate in the Rural Opportunity Zone student loan repayment program. The Board of County Commissioner's did pass Resolution No. 2011- 13 on August 15, 2011 authorizing their participation in the repayment program. This amended resolution shall replace the prior resolution.

Section 2. Kiowa County has been designated a Rural Opportunity pursuant to Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 198, now K.S.A. 74-50,222 et. seq.

Section 3. Kiowa County Commissioners hereby obligate Kiowa County to participate in the student loan repayment program as provided by section 3 of Senate Bill No. 198, now K.S.A. 74-50,222 et. seq. for a period of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2012, which is irrevocable.

Section 4. Kiowa County has received letters from The Haviland State Bank, Greensburg State Bank, Centera Bank , The Peoples Bank and Haviland Telephone Company pledging financial support of this program for the next five years.

Section 5. Kiowa County agrees to pay in equal shares with the State of Kansas the outstanding student loan balance of any resident individual who qualifies under the terms of qualification provided by the State of Kansas in Senate Bill No. 198, now K.S.A. 74-50,222 et. seq. and the appropriate rules and regulations. The number of qualified resident individuals receiving such payments will be subject to the availability of funds.

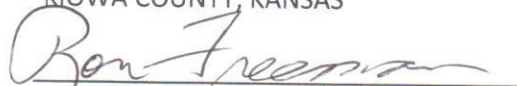
Section 6. The maximum student loan balance for each qualified resident individual to be repaid jointly by Kiowa County and the State of Kansas shall be \$15,000 over a term of five (5) years.

Section 6. Kiowa County shall allocate \$2,250.00 annually for the purpose of matching payments from the State of Kansas to qualified resident individuals. Kiowa County shall revise budget on an annual basis and inform the State of Kansas of any changes to the annual allocation.

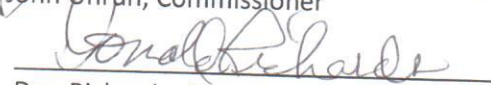
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be published once in the official county newspaper and shall be in effect from and after its date of publication.

Adopted this 20 day of August, 2012 by the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners, Kiowa County, Kansas.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS


Ron Freeman, Commissioner


John Unruh, Commissioner


Don Richards, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Carmen Renfrow, Kiowa County Clerk