COVID 19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 2020-13

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of March, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Kiowa County, Kansas declared there was a state of local public health emergency in Kiowa County, Kansas resulting in potential or occurring Pandemic known as COVID 19, in Kiowa County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons within the borders of Kiowa County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, a state of local public health emergency in Kiowa County, Kansas was declared on the 18th day of March, 2020, and is set to expire at midnight on the 31st day of May, 2020.

WHEREAS, Resolution 2020-D was rescinded on the 5th day of May, 2020 and Resolution 2020-E was implemented to follow the State of Kansas Ad Astra plan in opening the State of Kansas during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas Ad Astra plan expired at midnight on the 26th day of May, 2020.

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

- 1. Under the recommendation of the County Health Officer, social distancing should be practiced when and where available.
- 2. Under the recommendation of the County Health Officer, the public is encouraged to wear a mask in public if unable to maintain social distancing.
- 3. That the state of local public health emergency in Kiowa County, Kansas declared on the 18th day of March, 2020 set to expire the 31st day of July, 2020, be extended for 1 year, or July 31st, 2021.

That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Kiowa County, Kansas and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance there under.

That any rights or powers lawfully exercised or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law unless modified or terminated by the Kiowa County Commissioners pursuant of K.S.A. 48-932(a).

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSISONERS OF KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020.

Thate Speno, Chairm

Kiowa County Commission