Resolution No. 2024-14

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF KIOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR THE KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION (KHRC) MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (MIH) GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Housing Needs Assessment (HNA) recently completed by Kiowa County shows an acute and persistent shortage of available housing throughout Kiowa County; and

WHEREAS, the shortage of available housing has negatively impacted local employers' ability to attract and retain employees and hampered the economic growth of the county; and

WHEREAS, economic development from Blue Sky Farms is creating additional demand for workforce housing in Kiowa county; and

WHEREAS, economic conditions have prevented the private development of housing that is affordable to local residents of moderate incomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED, by the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners that Administrative Services Director Matt Christenson be authorized to file an application on behalf of Kiowa County with KHRC pursuant to the Kansas Moderate Income Housing program 4th round request for proposals for 2024, in accordance with and consistent with the terms and requirements thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners in making this resolution indicates its support for the application and agreement to comply with all requirements imposed upon the County in the event the County is awarded funding pursuant to its application.

ADOPTED this 18th day of November 2024 by the Board of Kiowa County Commissioners, Kiowa County, Kansas.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OF KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS

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