

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01

STANDARD MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; SOUTH WEST KANSAS  
HOMELAND SECURITY REGION

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY OF LANE COUNTY,  
KANSAS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COUNTIES, CITIES, AND  
TOWNSHIPS DURING DISASTERS, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 12-16,117

Whereas, the County of Lane, Kansas has facilities, equipment, and personnel capable of providing assistance in the event of disaster; and

Whereas, the County of Lane desires to render assistance that may be appropriate to other counties, cities and townships in the event of disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lane, Kansas, is meeting in regular session on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019 as follows:

1. That in the event of a Locally Declared disaster, if there is a request for assistance by another county, city or township, within or outside the state of Kansas, and if Lane County, Kansas can provide assistance without unduly jeopardizing the protection of its own community, that this resolution hereby authorizes providing, under the authority of K.S.A. 12-16, 117 with all the privileges and immunities provided therein, such assistance as may be required.
2. This resolution authorizes, in the event of a disaster, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners or his/her designee to immediately render such assistance as may be required, provided that, as soon as practical the Board of County Commissioners shall meet and shall vote upon any continuing or additional assistance, and provided further that no actions by the Chairman of Board of County Commissioners or his/her designee, or by the Board of County Commissioners, shall conflict with any local or interjurisdictional disaster plan adopted by Lane County pursuant to K.S. A. 48-901 et.seq., and amendments thereto.
3. Nothing in this resolution is intended to conflict with or circumvent any existing interlocal agreement, and automatic aid, intergovernmental or mutual aid agreement, or any authority of Lane County to enter into any such agreement in the future.
4. It is the intent of this resolution to authorize providing assistance in any form, including, but not limited to, police, fire, emergency management, public works, emergency medical service, public health, administrative and clerical upon the occurrence of imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of lives or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause, including but not limited to, fire, flood,

earthquake, wind, storm, tornados, terroristic threats, epidemics, blight, drought, air contamination.

5. That a System shall be maintained to recover possible costs in the event of a long term Disaster that has been locally declared in the County and or City that have been affected by the Disaster. (Long term being more than 24 hrs of operations.)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Lane COUNTY, KANSAS

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ATTEST:

[Signature]  
County Clerk

Date: January 7, 2019