

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2019

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, CREATING THREE ADDITIONAL FIRE
DISTRICTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS:**

WHEREAS, it is advisable in the public interest that fire districts be organized in certain unincorporated and township areas of Cherokee County, Kansas,

SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY. K.S.A. 19-101, *et. seq.*, and K.S.A. 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

SECTION 2. PROJECT AND ADMINISTRATION. Pursuant to K.S.A. 19-3601, *et. seq.*, as amended, the Board of County Commissioners proposes to organize three additional (3) fire districts, numbered nine (9), eleven (11), and twelve (12), with each boundary defined by its identified township borders, and excluding the existing municipal boundaries of the following cities within the County that have established fire departments: Cherokee, Weir, Scammon, Columbus, Baxter Springs, Galena and West Mineral. The existing Fire District No. 1, County of Cherokee, Kansas (Lola Township), established by Resolution 6-2013, shall remain intact and be excluded from this proposal.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF THE PROJECT. It is the intention of the Governing Body that the fire districts shall be established by township as follows:

Fire District No. 12, County of Cherokee, Kansas, Lowell Township

Fire District No. 11, County of Cherokee, Kansas, Shawnee Township

Fire District No. 9, County of Cherokee, Kansas, Spring Valley Township

SECTION 4. SPECIFICATIONS. The attached County / township map depicts the proposed fire districts and is incorporated by reference herein.


SECTION 5. PUBLICATION. This Resolution shall be published in the County's

official newspaper of general circulation for three (3) consecutive weeks.

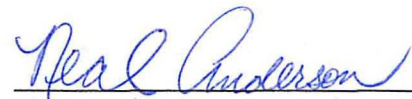
SECTION 6. NOTICE OF HEARING. Publication of this Resolution serves as **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.** A public hearing shall be conducted in consideration of this proposal to establish three (3) fire districts, Fire District #12 - Lowell Township; Fire District #11, Shawnee Township; Fire District #9, Spring Valley Township, by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, on the 11th day of March, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cherokee County Courthouse, 110 W. Maple, District Courtroom, Columbus, Kansas.

SECTION 7. CONFLICT. That all resolutions, County policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, this 28 day of January, 2019.



Cory Moates, Chairman
Cherokee County Commissioner

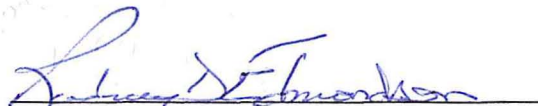


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Cherokee County Commissioner



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Cherokee County Commissioner

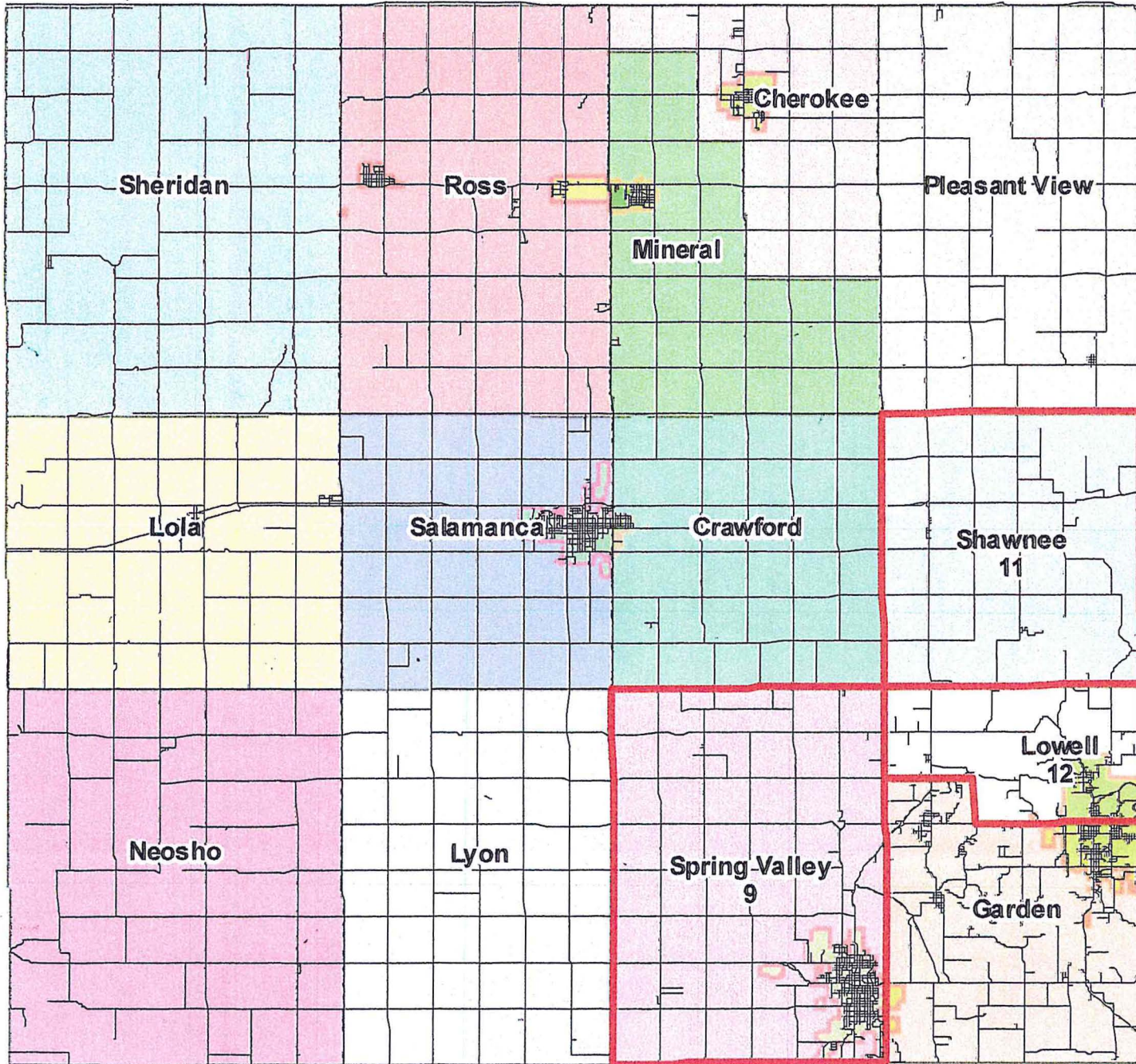
ATTEST:



Rodney D. Edmondson, County Clerk

(Seal)

2019 Cherokee County Fire Districts Resolution



Legend

Political_Townships

Political Township

- Cherokee
- Crawford
- Garden
- Lola
- Lowell
- Lyon
- Mineral
- Neosho
- Pleasant View
- Ross
- Salamanca
- Shawnee
- Sheridan
- Spring Valley
- City Limits
- Road Center line (RB Edit Layer)