

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2024

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS A state of local disaster emergency may be declared by the chairperson of the board of county commissioners of any county, or by the mayor or other principal executive officer of each city of this state having a disaster emergency plan, upon a finding by such officer that a disaster has occurred or the threat thereof is imminent within such county or city. No state of local disaster emergency shall be continued for a period in excess of seven days or renewed, except with the consent of the board of county commissioners of such county or the governing body of such city. K.S.A. 48-932(a).

WHEREAS on the 16th day of August 2024 severe weather, including lightning, wind, and heavy rain, caused certain conditions causing eminent threat to life and/or property in Cherokee County, Kansas.

WHEREAS such conditions have created obstructions which endanger health, safety, and welfare of persons and property within the border of Cherokee County, Kansas.

WHEREAS on the 16th day of August 2024, Chairman of the Cherokee County, Kansas Board of Commissioners declared a state of local emergency.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in it by K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 48-932, does hereby PROCLAIM a State of Local Disaster Emergency.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the area within the border of Cherokee County, Kansas covered by this proclamation/resolution is the entire area of Cherokee County, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board has all rights and/or powers to perform such functions as are vested in said Board by and through the provisions of the Kansas Emergency Preparedness Act of 1975.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that this resolution shall remain in effect for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date the original emergency proclamation resolution was adopted, unless terminated earlier or renewed by consent of the governing body.

BE IT RESOLVED this 16th day of September 2024 by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

Approved:

Attest

Myra Carlisle Frazier

Myra Carlisle-Frazier
County Commissioner

Rebecca Brassart

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County Clerk



Lorie Johnson

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County Commissioner

Cory Moates

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