



CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION NO: 24-2025

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE SHERIFF OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, TO ASSUME THE EMERGENCY DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 48 AND K.A.R. 56-2-2

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101 et seq. and K.S.A. 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners to transact all county business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate and necessary for the governance and protection of the county; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. Chapter 48 (the Kansas Emergency Management Act) authorizes counties to establish and maintain local emergency management organizations and to designate or appoint officials to carry out emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation duties; and

WHEREAS, K.A.R. 56-2-2 permits the governing body of a county to designate an alternate or successor official to perform the duties of the local emergency management director when such action is necessary to ensure continuity of emergency management operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cherokee County to ensure uninterrupted leadership and coordination of emergency management functions; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Cherokee County is a sworn officer with countywide jurisdiction, training, and operational capacity to carry out emergency management responsibilities during emergencies or periods of transition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, THAT:

1. The Sheriff of Cherokee County, Kansas is hereby appointed and designated to assume and perform the emergency management duties and responsibilities of the Director of Emergency Management for Cherokee County.
2. The Sheriff shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities assigned to the Director of Emergency Management under state law, administrative regulations, county resolutions, emergency operations plans, and applicable mutual aid agreements.
3. This appointment shall remain in effect until such time as the Board of County Commissioners rescinds this resolution or appoints another individual to serve as Director of Emergency Management in accordance with Kansas law.

4. The Sheriff shall coordinate with state and local emergency management agencies, municipal governments, fire districts, emergency medical services, and other relevant entities to ensure continuity of emergency preparedness and response operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be published once in the official county newspaper and shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas this 15 day of DECEMBER, 2025.

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