

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2014

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY OF CHEROKEE 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 Cherokee has facilities, equipment, and Personnel capable of providing assistance in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, THE County of Cherokee to render assistance that may be appropriate to other counties, cities, and townships in the event of a disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Cherokee, meeting in regular session on this 1st day of MAY, 2014, as follows:

1. That in the event of a disaster, if there is a request for assistance by another county, city, or township, within or without the state of Kansas, and if Cherokee 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 privileges and immunities provided therein, such assistance as may be required.

2. This resolution authorizes, in the event of a disaster, the Chairman 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 the Board of County Commissioners or his/her designee, or by the Board of County Commissioners, shall conflict with any local or inter-jurisdictional disaster plan adopted by Cherokee County pursuant to K.S.A. 48-901 et.seq., and amendments thereto.

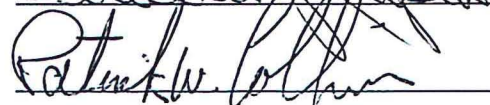
3. Nothing in this resolution is intended to conflict with or circumvent any existing inter-local agreement, and automatic aid, intergovernmental or mutual aid agreement or any authority of Cherokee County to enter into any such agreement in the future.

4. It is the intent of this resolution to authorize providing assistance in any form, including, but to limited to police, fire, emergency management services, public works, administrative and clerical up on the occurrence of the 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, epidemics, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, or riot.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS


Chairman





ATTEST:

