

RESOLUTION 2012-10

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, Lincoln County, Kansas, is a county corporation within the power of home rule, pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101a; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 31-134(b) affirms the authority of the county to prohibit or regulate the sale, handling, use or storage of fireworks within the county's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Lincoln County Commissioners to oversee the safety of all of the residents of Lincoln County;

WHEREAS, Lincoln County, Kansas is currently experiencing drought conditions thereby greatly increasing the chance of range fires and:

IT IS THE FINDING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS that, in the interest of public safety, and considering the extremely hot, dry, windy weather conditions that now create a severe fire emergency in all of Lincoln County, posing a risk to lives and property;

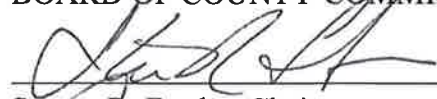
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS that the aforementioned Resolution is hereby adopted, and that this Resolution shall take effect the 29th day of June, 2012.

Section I: The use, sale and distribution of all fireworks of all kinds shall is prohibited in Lincoln County from this day forward until further notice is published in the official County Newspaper and/or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners in regular or special session.


Section II: Any person who violates the provisions of this Resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine in an amount not to exceed \$500 and/or confinement in the Lincoln County Jail for a period not to exceed one month, or both and,

Section III: The Lincoln County Sheriff may have authority to enforce such resolution.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Steven R. Errebo, Chairman



Terry L. Finch, Vice-Chairman



Al Joe Wallace, Member



Attest: 

Dawn M. Harlow, County Clerk