

**RESOLUTION 2020-19**

**COVID 19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on the 17th day of March, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of LINCOLN County, Kansas declared there was a state of local public health emergency in LINCOLN County, Kansas resulting in potential or occurring Pandemic known as COVID 19, in LINCOLN County, Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, such conditions endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons within the borders of LINCOLN County, Kansas.

**WHEREAS**, that the state of local public health emergency in Lincoln County, Kansas declared on the 17th day of March, 2020, was to remain in effect for 60 days unless terminated earlier.

**WHEREAS**, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners extended the public health emergency on the 18<sup>th</sup> day May, 2020 for an additional 60 days.


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of LINCOLN County, Kansas:

That the state of local public health emergency in Lincoln County, Kansas declared on the 17th day of March, 2020, needs to be extended indefinitely and shall continue until such time that the state of local public health emergency is rescinded.

That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to LINCOLN County, Kansas and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance there under.

That any rights or powers lawfully exercised, or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law indefinitely unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.

**RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 16th DAY OF JULY, 2020.**

  
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Randy Lohmann, Chairman

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James Gabelmann, Vice-Chairman

  
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Alexis Pflugh, Member

Attest:

  
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Dawn M Harlow, County Clerk

