

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-22

A Resolution approving the establishment of an emergency management organization responsible for the coordination of responses to disasters in Lincoln County, Kansas; providing for the appointment of an emergency management coordinator; providing for related purposes; and repealing Resolution 97-38.

Section 1. Establishment of Emergency Management Agency:

The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas (Board) hereby establishes an Emergency Management Agency (Agency) to coordinate response and recovery activities during and following a local emergency declared by a Board Member. In addition, said agency may develop and maintain a county hazard analysis; an all-hazard emergency operations plan for the county including identification of mitigation activities; an active public education program; periodic county emergency exercise test programs; a county emergency management training program; and county hazard warning and notification systems.

In addition, the Agency shall coordinate all requests by the County for assistance from the federal and/or state governments or other jurisdictions, during a disaster emergency and provide local actions as may be required by K.S.A. 48-904 *et seq.*, K.A.R. 56-2-1 and/or K.A.R. 56-2-2.

Section 2. Responsibilities and Powers of County Officials:

1. The board shall appoint an Emergency Management Coordinator and one or more Deputy Coordinators. The Board may provide for the establishment, staffing, operation and support of the Agency, including office space, clerical support, transportation or reimbursement for private transportation used for official duties, and communication equipment, as the Board feels necessary; and
2. The Board shall promptly notify the Kansas Division of Emergency Management of the Agency structure, including the names and telephone numbers (including home phone numbers) of the Coordinator and any Deputy Coordinator(s); and
3. The Board shall be responsible for the issuance of proclamations of local emergency as provided in K.S.A. 48-932.

Section 3. Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants and Loans

The County, acting through the Board, may authorize any unit of the County, including the Agency, to receive services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds from any legal source for purposes of emergency management, subject to the terms and conditions of the offer, upon review and approval by the Board of those terms and conditions.

Section 4. Repeal Resolution 97-38, dated July 28, 1997


Lincoln County Resolution 97-38 dated July 28, 1997 is hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date


This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the official county newspaper, The Lincoln Sentinel-Republican.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we set our signatures this 10th day of October, 2005.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS



Terry L. Finch, Chairman



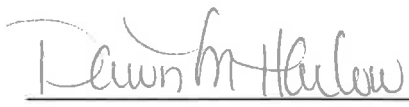
Steven R. Errebo, Vice-Chairman



Al Joe Wallace, Member



Attest:



Dawn M Harlow, County Clerk