

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING DECLARATION
OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 1467

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, has been confirmed in Atchison County, Kansas and other counties throughout the State of Kansas, thereby endangering the health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Atchison County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of March, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas adopted Resolution No. 2020-1464, declaring there was a state of local disaster emergency in Atchison County, Kansas resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, such conditions continue to exist, and continue to endanger the health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Atchison County, Kansas;

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

1. The state of local disaster emergency due to the Covid-19 Pandemic declared on the 17th day of March, 2020 shall remain in effect for any additional 60 days unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.
2. That the area covered by this declaration of local disaster emergency encompasses the entire area of within the borders of Atchison County, Kansas.
3. That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Atchison County, Kansas and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance there under.
4. 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 for any additional 60 days unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.
5. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Atchison County, Kansas, this 15th day of May, 2020.

By: _____
Jack Bower, Chairman

ATTEST:

Michelle Phillips, Atchison County Clerk