

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-1367**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS REORGANIZING AND EXPANDING  
THE TERRITORY OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3, COUNTY OF ATCHISON, KANSAS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas has previously organized parts of Atchison County, Kansas into various rural fire districts, including Fire District No. 3, County of Atchison, Kansas which services following described area located in Walnut Township, Atchison County, Kansas, to-wit:

ALL OF WALNUT TOWNSHIP WHICH IS NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE WHICH COMMENCES ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF WALNUT TOWNSHIP AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION SIX (6) AND RUNS EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF SECTIONS SIX (6), FIVE (5) AND FOUR (4) TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION FOUR (4); THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARIES OF SECTIONS FOUR (4), THIRTY THREE (33), TWENTY EIGHT (28) AND TWENTY ONE (21), TO THE MISSOURI RIVER, ALL IN ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS;

and

WHEREAS, the balance of Walnut Township is not presently served by any rural fire district; and

WHEREAS, Fire District No. 3, County of Atchison, Kansas has circulated a petition for enlargement of the district to encompass all of Walnut Township into the District; and

WHEREAS, the owners of more than 10% of the area of the lands sought to be included in Fire District No. 3, County of Atchison, Kansas have submitted a petition in due form to the Board of Commissioner requesting the enlargement of the District;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the inclusion of said land is in the best interests of the welfare and safety of the citizens of Atchison County, Kansas, and that the same should be included within the boundaries of Fire District #3, County of Atchison, Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Fire District No. 3, Atchison County, Kansas, is hereby enlarged to include all of the area described as follows, to-wit:

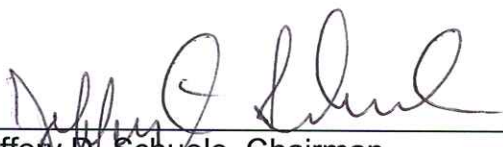
ALL OF WALNUT TOWNSHIP IN ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this resolution, along with a map showing the territory of the district and the lands proposed to be attached thereto shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Atchison Daily Globe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a petition protesting the inclusion of such lands, signed by the owners, whether residents of the county or not, of more than 19% of the area of the lands sought to be included in fire district is filed with the county clerk within 30 days after the last publication, the resolution shall have no force or effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT if such no protest petition is filed within such time, the resolution shall become final, and the lands shall thereupon be deemed attached to the fire district.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Atchison County, Kansas, this 29 day of May, 2012.

By:   
Jeffery D. Schuele, Chairman

By:   
Mike Bodenhausen, Commissioner

By:   
Henry W. Pohl, Commisisoner

ATTEST:

  
Pauline M. Lee, Atchison County Clerk

