

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-1385

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS, PROMULGATING
ATCHISON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of elected and appointed officials to provide the citizens of their governmental jurisdiction with required services. One of these services provided in K.S.A. 48-929, involves the development of a County Emergency Operations Plan, The overall purpose of this plan is to be used as a tool to assist in the preservation of lives and property in the event of a disaster, The plan is compliant with the Kansas Planning Standards to include SARA Title III, ADA compliancy, pet sheltering and NIMS requirements; and

WHEREAS, this planning includes:

- Mitigation, to reduce the probability of occurrence when possible, and to minimize the effects of unavoidable incidents should they occur.
- Preparation, to respond to a disaster situation in an effective manner; Response, the actions that take place during or immediately following a disaster; and Recovery Operations that will promote the orderly return to normal or improved levels following a disaster.

and

WHEREAS, the Atchison County Emergency Operations Plan has been developed to establish the policies, practices, and guidelines in the event of a disaster situation, either declared or undeclared. This instrument, its appendices, annexes, and references will provide the elected and appointed officials, administrative personnel, numerous county and government departments, and other involved entities with the information required to function effectively - as a team - to verify that a timely, effective, and organized response to situations arising from disasters are made.

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

1. This Emergency Operations Plan, its appendices, annexes, and references; have been approved for use, adopted, and implemented by and for Atchison County, Kansas.

2. The Board of County Commissioners endorse and approve this plan for use, adoption and implementation, and hereby direct and order persons involved to take the appropriate actions as spelled out in the plan.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas this 21st day of January, 2014.

By: Jeffery D. Schuele
Jeffery D. Schuele, Chairman

By: Henry W. Pohl
Henry W. Pohl, Commissioner

By: Mike Bodenhausen
Mike Bodenhausen, Commissioner

ATTEST: 
Pauline M. Lee
Pauline M. Lee, Atchison County Clerk