

RESOLUTION NO. 1335

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS, CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF
CERTAIN NUISANCES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.**

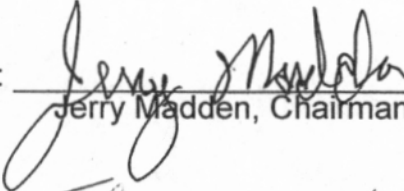
WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, that the proliferation of junk vehicles, machinery and appliances have become a public nuisance and a detriment to the public health, safety and welfare by creating breeding grounds for insects, rodents and reptiles; by being a ready source for fires and explosions; by constituting a blighting influence on the surrounding property; by creating environmental concerns, by creating attractive nuisances and by detracting from the quality of life in the unincorporated areas of Atchison County, Kansas;

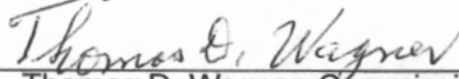
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas:

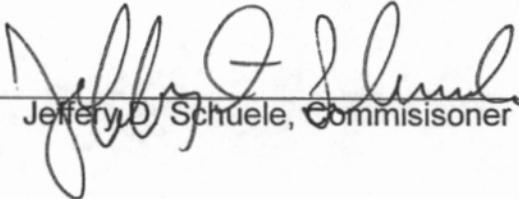
1. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit or allow the storage or accumulation in the open of any discarded or disused machinery; tire; unlicensed, unregistered or damaged or inoperable vehicle; household appliance; automobile or other vehicle body, part, or component; junk; or any material parked, stored, discarded, or disused in a manner conducive to the harboring of rats, mice, snakes, or vermin, or to constitute a hazard or fire, health, or safety or from the rank growth of vegetation among the items so stored or accumulated.
2. This section shall not apply within the corporate limits of any city within Atchison County. This section shall not apply to any items located in an enclosed building or so located upon the premises as not to be readily visible from any public place or from any surrounding private property. This subsection shall not apply to any vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner, when the keeping or maintenance of such vehicle is necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or to the storage of any vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained by the County or any other public agency or entity.
3. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day a violation of this chapter continues shall constitute a separate offense punishable as hereinbefore stated.
4. This Resolution shall be in effect from its adoption and publication once in the official county newspaper

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Atchison County,

Kansas, this 14 day of March, 2011.

By: 
Jerry Madden, Chairman

By: 
Thomas D. Wagner, Commissioner

By: 
Jeffery D. Schuele, Commisisoner

ATTEST:


Pauline M. Lee, Atchison County Clerk