

CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. 2013-1

**A CHARTER RESOLUTION EXEMPTING ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS
FROM K.S.A. 19-206 AND ANY ACT AMENDATORY THEREOF
AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS
CONCERNING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

WHEREAS, Atchison County, Kansas is a county municipal government with the power of home rule pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101 and, pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101b, is authorized to enact Charter Resolutions under its home rule authority; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-206 is a statute that applies only to counties with populations of at least 8,000 and less than 50,000, which includes Atchison county but does not apply uniformly to all Kansas counties and is not a subject on which the power of home rule is prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the Atchison County Commission currently meets on a weekly basis, which exceeds the minimum requirement of a monthly meeting as required by K.S.A. 19-206, and is the desire of the Commission to continue weekly meetings but without the limitation that a meeting has to be on the first Monday of each month.

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS that Atchison County, Kansas, by the power invested in it by K.S.A. 19-101a, hereby elects to exempt itself from K.S.A. 19-206 and hereby provides substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter set forth.

The Board of County Commissioners shall meet in regular session, at the county seat of Atchison County, with the Board establishing the day and time of its regular meetings by an ordinary resolution, and in special session on the call of the Chairman or by request of the majority of the Board for either general or special business as often as the interest and business of the County may demand. The nature of the business to be transacted at a special called meeting shall be set out in writing and the Board shall limit its actions at a special meeting to the business specified in the call.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED BY SAID BOARD that this Resolution shall be published for two consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper and that this Resolution shall take effect 60 days after the date of the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the resolution as provided by K.S.A. 19-101b, in which case the resolution shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison
County, Kansas this 1st day of ~~September~~ ^{October}, 2013.

By: 
Jeffery D. Schuele, Chairman

By: 
Henry W. Pohl, Commissioner

By: 
Mike Bodenhausen, Commisisoner

ATTEST:


Pauline M. Lee, Atchison County Clerk

