

COUNTY RESOLUTION 2014-1394

**WHEREAS**, during the 1988 legislative session, Senate Bill 398 established the State Water Plan Fund and was dedicated to the protection of the State's water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, a part of the fund has been allocated each year to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to provide grants for local environmental protection programs; and

**WHEREAS**, since July, 1990, there has been a common goal among participating local environmental protection program counties in Northeast Kansas with respect to conducting coordinated environmental plans and programs which can best be achieved through interlocal cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, Atchison County entered into an agreement with other counties in Northeast Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq., to form an entity known as the Northeast Kansas Environmental Services, hereinafter referred to as "NEKES"; and

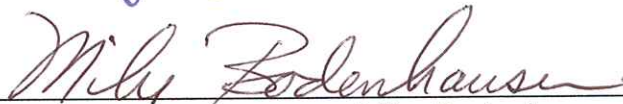
**WHEREAS**, NEKES has been in existence as a collective effort of these counties since 1990 for the purpose of the development of coordinated environmental planning, services, education and enforcement through NEKES; and

**WHEREAS**, Atchison County finds that it is now in its best interests to enter into a revised interlocal agreement, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq., to clarify the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of each of the parties thereto.

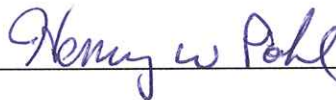
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS**, that the revised interlocal agreement presented to the Board of County Commissioners be approved and adopted as submitted on this 17th day of June, 2014.



Jeff Schuele, Chairman



Mike Bodenhausen, Member



Henry William Pohl, Member

Attested by:



Pauline M. Lee, Atchison County Clerk

