

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING
EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-05**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1468

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, has been confirmed in Atchison County, Kansas and other counties throughout the State of Kansas, thereby endangering the health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Atchison County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Atchison County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, under Kansas Law the Local Health Officer is authorized and required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-119, K.S.A. 65-129b, and K.S.A. 65-202 to immediately exercise and maintain a supervision over known or suspected cases of any infectious or contagious disease during its continuance, and to issue orders seeing that all such cases are properly handled and that the provisions of the Kansas public health laws as to isolation, quarantine and disinfection are duly enforced, to prohibit public gatherings, and to use all known measures for the control of any and all infectious or contagious diseases; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Lori Forge, R.N., as Local Health Officer for Atchison County, issued EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER directing most citizens to shelter at home except as needed to perform essential functions; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Lori Forge, R.N., as Local Health Officer for Atchison County, issued EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-02, which outlined Phase One of the plan to reopen Atchison County; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Lori Forge, R.N., as Local Health Officer for Atchison County issued EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-03, which outlined Phase 1.5 of the Atchison County reopening plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, Lori Forge, R.N., as Local Health Officer for Atchison County issued EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-04, which outlined Phase 2 of the Atchison County reopening plan.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2020, Lori Forge, R.N., issued EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-05, which outlined Phase 2.5 of the Atchison County reopening plan;

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners finds the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporate them herein by reference.
2. The Board of County Commissioners expresses its support of the provisions of EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER 2020-05, issued May 26, 2020 by Lori Forge, R.N., as Local Health Officer for Atchison County.
3. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Atchison County, Kansas, this 26th day of May, 2020.



By: _____

Jack Bower
Jack Bower, Chairman

ATTEST:

Michelle Phillips
Michelle Phillips, Atchison County Clerk