

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1479

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING DECLARATION
OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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, on the 17th day of March, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas adopted Resolution No. 2020-1464, declaring there was a state of local disaster emergency in Atchison County, Kansas resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic another 60 days, up to and including May 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of May, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas adopted Resolution No. 2020-1467, extending the declaration of a state of local disaster emergency in Atchison County, Kansas resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic another 60 days, up to and including July 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas adopted Resolution No. 2020-1471, extending the declaration of a state of local disaster emergency in Atchison County, Kansas resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic another 60 days, up to and including September 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas adopted Resolution No. 2020-1472, extending the declaration of a state of local disaster emergency in Atchison County, Kansas resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic another 60 days, up to and including November 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of November, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas adopted Resolution No. 2020-1473, extending the declaration of a state of local disaster emergency in Atchison County, Kansas resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic another 60 days, up to and including January 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, such conditions continue to persist, and continue to endanger the health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Atchison County, Kansas;

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

1. The state of local disaster emergency due to the Covid-19 Pandemic declared on the 17th day of March, 2020 and extended on the 15th day of May, 2020, and extended again on the 7th day of July, 2020, and extended again on the 8th day

of September, 2020, and extended again on the 17th day of November, 2020, and extended again on the 11th day of January, 2021, and extended again on the 13th day of April, 2021 shall remain in effect for any additional 90 days, up to and including July 13, 2021, unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.


2. That the area covered by this declaration of local disaster emergency encompasses the entire area of within the borders of Atchison County, Kansas.

3. That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Atchison County, Kansas and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance there under.

4. That any rights or powers lawfully exercised or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law for any additional 90 days unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.

5. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Atchison County, Kansas, this 13th day of April, 2021.

By: 
Jack Bower, Chairman

ATTEST:


Michelle Phillips, Atchison County Clerk