

CHASE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10

A Resolution exempting Chase County from the provisions of Kansas Governor Executive Order No. 20-59 relating to Schools

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2019 the Governor of Kansas issued Executive Order No. 20-59 relating to COVID-19 procedures in K-12 schools; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 48-925(h)(1)-(3), as amended by L. 2020 Special Session Ch 1, Sec 33, extends authority to the Chase County Commission to exempt Chase County from the provisions of said Executive Order No. 20-59; and

WHEREAS, the Chase County Commission has consulted with the Chase County Health Officer regarding the wearing of masks and related COVID-19 mitigation, including the mitigation procedures set forth in said Executive Order relating to mask wearing; and

WHEREAS, the Chase County Commission believes that the implementation of the said Executive Order is not necessary to protect the public health and safety of the county, including the schools situated therein; and

WHEREAS, the Chase County Commission believes that the governing bodies of schools situated within Chase County are better positioned than the governor or the Chase County Commission to determine the precise COVID-19 mitigation procedures and protocols for said schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHASE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, in regular session assembled in the Courthouse of said County at the seat of government thereof, that Chase County, Kansas, is hereby EXEMPTED from the provisions of Kansas Governor Executive Order No. 20-59 promulgated on July 20, 2020, and, FURTHER, the Chase County Commission affirms that the governing bodies of schools in Chase County may establish COVID-19 mitigation protocols for Chase County schools.

GIVEN UNDER Seal this 17th day of August, 2020, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, and ORDERED to be a permanent record of the proceedings of said Commission.

BY THE CHASE COUNTY COMMISSION:

absent
Anthony Hazeleton, Chairman

William Fillmore
William Fillmore, Member

Randy Talkington
Randy Talkington, Member

ATTEST:

Connie M. Puffer
Chase County Clerk

