CHASE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03

A Resolution declaring a state of disaster emergency resulting from prolonged subfreezing temperatures and wind chills occurring in February, 2021

WHEREAS, for two weeks in February, 2021, Chase County, Kansas, experienced accumulating snow, subfreezing wind chills and ambient air temperatures below 0 degrees Fahrenheit during which the high temperature never went above freezing; and

WHEREAS, Chase County had not experienced sustained low temperatures of this kind for almost 40 years; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have created stress on the county's infrastructure; and WHEREAS, the governor of Kansas, pursuant to KSA Chapter 48, Article 9, declared a State of Emergency on February 14, 2021, which covered all Kansas counties, including Chase, and which activated the State's disaster response and recovery portions of the Kansas Response Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS In regular session assembled in its Chambers in the Courthouse of said County, in the seat of government thereof, that there is hereby declared a STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY commencing immediately and which shall continue so long as the governor's proclamation noted above shall remain in effect.

Given under Seal this 22nd day of February, 2021 at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

CHASE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Anthony Hazelton, Chairman

Randy Talkington, Member



Matthew Miller, Member

(SEAL)

Connie Pretzer

Chase County Clerk