

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER**  
**For**  
**Chase County, Kansas**

WHEREAS, on 5 January, 2025 the County of Chase was impacted by a major winter storm that produced freezing drizzle, ice, graupel, and snow. These conditions have placed a strain on resources within Chase County and its communities. The storm threatened lives and resulted in the damage and destruction of public and private property; and

WHEREAS, all available County resources and personnel are/will be committed to disaster work, and the severity of this disaster requires the County to request supplemental assistance; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute a state of local emergency, and necessitate the utilization of emergency powers granted under K.S.A. 48-932.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony Hazelton, Chair of the Chase County Commission find that a disaster has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent within the county and extraordinary measures are required to protect the public peace, safety, and welfare;

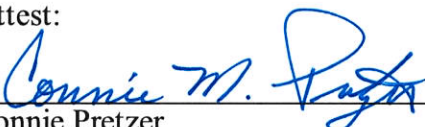
IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that a state of local disaster emergency exists within Chase County due to the damages that resulted from this tornadic event. This declaration of local disaster emergency shall continue for seven ( 7 ) days, unless sooner withdrawn, or extended with the consent of the governing body. This declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be promptly filed with the Chase County Clerk.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025

  
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Anthony Hazelton  
Chase County Commission

Attest:

  
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Connie Pretzer  
Chase County Clerk