County Confirmation of Economic Development Organization

RESOLUTION #03-10

- A RESOLUTION confirming that a regional economic development organization has been established as required by the 74-50-116(c)(1), for the purpose of qualifying the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission, including the Counties of Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson as a designated non-metropolitan business region.
- WHEREAS, A regional economic development organization, known as the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission, has been established; and
- WHEREAS, the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission was organized under the Kansas Statute 12-716 in 1974, and.
- WHEREAS, On December 1, 1977, the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission was designated as an Economic Development District by the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration under Title IV of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1963 for the purpose of fostering and promoting economic growth and development, and
- WHEREAS, the Counties of Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson form the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission by interlocal agreement, and
- WHEREAS, the <u>Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission</u> has a membership representative of all geographic areas of the Counties of <u>Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson</u>; and
- WHEREAS, The <u>Board of County Commissioners</u> of the Counties of <u>Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson</u> are represented on the <u>Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission</u>
- WHEREAS, The <u>Board of County Commissioners</u> of the County of <u>Woodson</u> is a supporting and active member of the <u>Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission</u>:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Woodson: That the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission meets the requirements of K.S.A. 74-50,116(c)(1); and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Kansas Secretary of Commerce is hereby requested to acknowledge the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission as a qualifying regional economic development organization for the purpose of approving the Counties of Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson as a designated non-metropolitan business region.

COUNTY SEAL

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County Clerk