

Resolution No. 2014-7

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, one of the responsibilities of Kansas counties required by K.S.A. 48-929, is the development and promulgation of a County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) with the intention of saving lives and protecting property in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

WHEREAS, this planning includes: Mitigation to reduce the probability of occurrence and minimize the effects of a disaster, Preparedness to respond to emergency/disaster, Response actions during an emergency/disaster, and Recovery operations that will ensure the orderly return to normal or improved levels following an emergency/disaster.

WHEREAS, the County Emergency Operations Plan provides the overall framework within which local governments, volunteers, and private sector agencies can operate in an integrated and coordinated fashion before, during, and after a major emergency or disaster.

WHEREAS, Jackson County, Kansas desires to be in compliance with all state and local regulations governing emergency operations in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS:

That the Governing Body hereby authorizes the adoption and endorses the Jackson County Emergency Operations Plan, January 2014 edition:

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

THIS 10 DAY OF February 2014

WILLIAM ELMER
Printed name

William Elmer
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

1/1/2017
Commission Expiration Date

PROMULGATION

One of the responsibilities of Kansas counties required by K.S.A. 48-929, is the development and promulgation of a County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) with the intention of saving lives and protecting property in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

The EOP includes disaster planning for:

Mitigation to reduce the probability of occurrence and minimize the effects of a disaster,

Preparedness to respond to emergency/disaster,

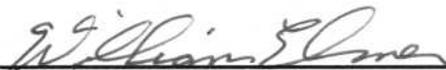
Response actions during an emergency/disaster, and

Recovery operations that will ensure the orderly return to normal or improved levels following an emergency/disaster.

The Jackson County Emergency Operations Plan includes the policies, guidance, and resources that will provide elected and appointed officials, County employees, and private or volunteer agencies with the information necessary to function in a coordinated fashion before, during, and after an emergency/disaster.

It is built on the principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Framework (NRF) structure which provides a consistent doctrinal framework for incident management to be used regardless of the cause, size or complexity of the incident.

As Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, I endorse this Plan, as approved by the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners, and direct all personnel involved to take any actions necessary to implement and continually evaluate its effectiveness.



Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners



Date