

RESOLUTION # 22-5 AND PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION of a State of Local Disaster Emergency for Butler County, Kansas:

**WHEREAS** on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, the Board of Commissioners of Butler County, Kansas finds that COVID-19's strain on local healthcare resources, in particular hospitals and their need to access health care equipment from the State of Kansas, has led to a public health state of emergency in Butler County, Kansas;

**WHEREAS** such conditions endanger the public health, safety, and welfare of persons within the borders of Butler County, Kansas;

**NOW, THEREFORE** the Chair of the Board of Commissioners of Butler County, Kansas does, under and by virtue of the authority vested by K.S.A. 48-932, hereby PROCLAIM that a state of local disaster emergency exists.

That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Butler County, Kansas shall be activated to enact the rendering of aid and assistance thereunder.

That any rights or powers lawfully exercised or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law for the length of this declaration unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED** that this resolution shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless terminated earlier or renewed by consent of the governing body.

SIGNED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

  
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Kelly Herzet, Chairman  
Butler County Commission

ATTEST:

  
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Tatum Stafford, Butler County Clerk

