

WOODSON COUNTY RESOLUTION #03-11

County Support of Regional Strategic Plan and Regional Incentives

A RESOLUTION reconfirming support for the qualifying regional strategic plan and requesting that the Secretary of Commerce re-approve the County of Woodson as a Kansas Enterprise Zone designated non-metropolitan business region.

WHEREAS, A regional strategic plan, required by K.S.A. 74-05,116(c)(2), has been reviewed, updated, and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Woodson on December 23, 2003 and

WHEREAS, Regional business incentives of free business finance counseling and availability of revolving loan business financing provided the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission will be offered to all qualified businesses in the County; and

WHEREAS, Additional county-wide business incentive(s) include consideration of tax abatements. If retail to qualify for tax abatement consideration, the business must provide five (5) new jobs, if industrial the business must provide two (2) new jobs. Possible waiver of refuse pick up charges, as well as possible assistance with infrastructure could be available. Regional business incentive of waiver of fees for Building Permits will be offered to all qualified businesses in the County; and

WHEREAS, All qualified businesses in the County will be notified of the availability of the State and regional business incentive(s) indicated above by a news release in the official county newspaper, posting at City Hall, information available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, and in the County Clerk's Office in the County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Woodson chooses to participate with and be included in the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission designated non-metropolitan business region, as provided for by K.S.A. 74-50,116 and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Woodson pledges to promote the continued review and update of its qualifying regional strategic plan:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Woodson: That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby requested to re-approve the County of Woodson as a Kansas Enterprise Zone designated non-metropolitan business region pursuant to the Kansas Enterprise Zone Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby requested to approve the inclusion of Woodson County in the aforementioned multi-county regional designated non-metropolitan business region upon its approval.

Adopted by the Board of Woodson County Commissioners on the 23rd day of December, 2003.

Board of Woodson County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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William H. Ireland, Chairman

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