

RESOLUTION NO. 25-07

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS,
DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of March, 2025, the Board of Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas, finds that certain conditions have caused, or eminently threaten to cause widespread, significant, or severe damage to property, infrastructure, and posing a threat to the safety and welfare of the residents; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have created a disaster of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capability of the county's resources, thereby necessitating assistance from state and federal agencies; and


WHEREAS, the Kansas Emergency Management Act, K.S.A. 48-932, authorizes the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to declare a local disaster emergency for Woodson County; and

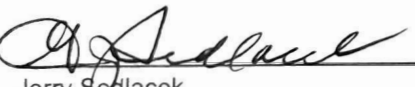
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas:

1. **Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency:** A state of local disaster emergency is hereby declared for Woodson County, Kansas, for a period of seven (7) days, effective beginning March 14, 2025, due to the occurrence of severe weather and fires.
2. **Activation of Emergency Operations Plan:** The Woodson County Emergency Operations Plan is hereby activated, and the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder is hereby authorized.
3. **Coordination of Response and Recovery Efforts:** All public agencies and departments of Woodson County are hereby directed to utilize all available resources and to do all things possible to assist the citizens of the county in responding to and recovering from this disaster.
4. **Request for State and Federal Assistance:** The Board of County Commissioners hereby requests that the Governor of the State of Kansas and appropriate state agencies provide assistance to Woodson County to address the conditions resulting from this disaster. Furthermore, the Board requests that the Governor seek federal assistance as deemed necessary to supplement the efforts and available resources of local and state governments, disaster relief organizations, and compensation by insurance for disaster-related losses.

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas, this 18th day of March, 2025.


Justin Clark
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners


Kevin Stuber
Commissioner


Jerry Sedlacek
Commissioner

ATTEST:

County Clerk

