

RESOLUTION 2021-32

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARED ORIGINALLY THROUGH RESOLUTION 2020-03 WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED BY RESOLUTIONS 2020-08, 2020-13, and 2021-03.

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of March, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas through Resolution 2020-03 declared there was a continuing state of local public health emergency in Seward County, Kansas resulting in a potential or occurring Pandemic known as Covid-19 in Seward County, Kansas for a period of 60 days; and

WHEREAS, through Resolution 2020-08 the state of local public health emergency in Seward County, Kansas originally declared on the 16th day of March, 2020 was extended to July 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2020-13 further extended the local public health emergency until February 1, 2021 or such time that the Board revokes the same; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-03 further extended the local public health emergency to expire on December 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, since the declaration of local public health emergency there have been a significant number of positive cases of Covid-19 documented in Seward County and new cases are being diagnosed daily; and

WHEREAS, such conditions which necessitated Resolution 2020-03, Resolution 2020-08, Resolution 2020-13, and Resolution 2021-03 remain and create a significant impact to everyday life and/or endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons within the borders of Seward County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, these conditions will continue past the expiration date of Resolution 2021-03 on December 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, such conditions do not appear to be changing in the foreseeable future.

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

That the state of local public health emergency and disaster in Seward County, Kansas originally declared on the 16th day of March, 2020, through Resolution 2020-03 and subsequently extended by Resolution 2020-08, Resolution 2020-13, and Resolution 2021-03 is further extended until July 15, 2022 or such time as this Board revokes the same. This resolution shall be considered as an extension of Resolution 2020-03, Resolution, 2020-08, Resolution 2020-13, and Resolution 2021-03.

That the response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Seward County, Kansas shall initiate 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 unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021

Ada Linenbroker, Chairman
Seward County Board of Commissioners

Randy Malin, Vice-Chairman
Seward County Board of Commissioners

Steven A. Helm, Member
Seward County Board of Commissioners

C.J. Wettstein, Member
Seward County Board of Commissioners

Nathan McCaffrey, Member
Seward County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Stacia D. Long, County Clerk