

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-5**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY OF PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS DURING DISASTERS, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 12-16, 117.**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Pawnee, Kansas has facilities, equipment, and personnel capable of providing assistance in the event of disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Pawnee desires to render assistance that may be appropriate to other counties, cities and townships in the event of disaster;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County commissioners of the County of Pawnee, Kansas, meeting in regular session on this 22 day of July, 2002, as follows:

1. That in the event of a disaster, if there is request for assistance by another county, city or township, within or without the state of Kansas, and if Pawnee County, Kansas can provide assistance without unduly jeopardizing the protection of its own community, that this resolution hereby authorizes providing, under the authority of K.S.A. 12-16, 117 with all the privileges and immunities provided therein, such assistance as may be required.

2. This resolution authorizes, in the event of a disaster, the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or his/her designee to immediately render such assistance as may be required, provided that, as soon as practical the Board of County Commissioners shall meet and shall vote upon any continuing or additional assistance, and provided further that no actions by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or his/her designee, or by the Board of County Commissioners, shall conflict with any local or interjurisdictional disaster plan adopted by Pawnee County pursuant to K.S.A. 48-901 et seq. and amendments thereto.

3. Nothing in this resolution is intended to conflict with or circumvent any existing interlocal agreement, and automatic aid, intergovernmental or mutual aid agreement, or any authority of Pawnee County to enter into any such agreement in the future.

4. It is the intent of this resolution to authorize providing assistance in any form, including, but not limited to, police, fire, emergency management services, public works, administrative and clerical up on the occurrence of the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of lives or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause, including but not limited to, fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, epidemics, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion or riot.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS**

*Tathy Bowman*  
Chairperson

*John G. Atkinson*

*Donna Felton*

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
County Clerk