

RESOLUTION NO. 017-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 032-21 REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners conducted Thursday, March 30, 2023, there came before the Board for consideration the matter of rescinding Resolution No. 032-21 regarding public health recommendations to slow and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

The Board of County Commissioners, upon a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, adopted the following resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 021-20 on March 13, 2020, declaring a state of local disaster emergency, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the continuing impacts thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 028-20 on May, 28, 2020, modifying, renewing, and extending the declaration of a state of local disaster emergency resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 032-21 on April 29, 2021, establishing public health recommendations to slow and reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 016-23 on March 30, 2023, revoking the declaration of local disaster emergency adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 021-20 and modified, renewed, and extended by Resolution No. 028-20, effective May 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, rescinding the resolution regarding public health recommendations in conjunction with the revocation of the declaration of a local disaster emergency, and, instead, providing education regarding prevention of COVID-19 and other diseases through other means, is in the best interests of Johnson County and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, Kansas, that Resolution No. 032-21 establishing public health recommendations to slow and reduce the spread of COVID-19 shall be rescinded effective May 11, 2023, except the Board continues to strongly recommend the following actions continue to be taken, when and wherever possible or feasible, to slow and reduce the spread of COVID-19 within Johnson County:

1. Eligible individuals be vaccinated against COVID-19; and
2. Individuals, businesses, and organizations follow the current and continuing guidance and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (“KDHE”), the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (“JCDHE”), and the Johnson County Local Health Officer to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

This is an ordinary Home Rule Resolution and shall become effective on May 11, 2023.

ADOPTED THIS __ DAY OF _____ 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Mike Kelly, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lynda Sader
Deputy County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Denise M. Howard
Assistant County Counselor