Resolution No 4-2021 And Proclamation

PROCLAMATION of a State of Local Disaster Emergency for Rice County, Kansas

WHEREAS; On the 18th Day of February, 2021 the Board of County Commissioners of Rice County, Kansas finds that certain conditions have caused, or eminently threaten to cause wide-spread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property in disaster proportion with Winter Weather in Rice County, Kansas.

WHEREAS; Such conditions have created obstructions which endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Rice County Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Rice County, Kansas:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Rice County, Kansas, under and by the virtue of the authority vested in it by K.S.A. 176 Supp. 48-932, do hereby PROCALIM that a State of Local Disaster Emergency exists.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the area within the border of Rice County, Kansas covered by this proclamation/resolution is the entire area of Rice County, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board has all rights and/or powers to perform such functions as are vested in said Board and through the provisions of the Kansas Emergency Preparedness Act of 1975.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that this resolution shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless termination earlier or renewed by consent of the governing body.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF RICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THIS 18th DAY OF February 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RICE COUNTY KANSAS

John Clay Thomas, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

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