

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY  
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 48-932**

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2024, an uncontrolled fire at Evergreen Recycle, LLC in Park City has caused and continues to cause significant property damage and ongoing threats to nearby citizens and property within Sedgwick County;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions created a state of local disaster in Sedgwick County, Kansas, as defined by K.S.A. 48-904, resulting in the occurrence of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from fire; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas is authorized to declare a state of local disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, who finds that:

A commercial property fire, exacerbated by high temperatures and strong straight line winds is resulting in the occurrence of an ongoing natural disaster within Sedgwick County, Kansas;

Park City, Sedgwick County, Kansas is in a state of local disaster emergency, as defined by K.S.A. 48-904;

Pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, this state of local disaster emergency was declared by the Chairman on June 24, 2024, and shall remain in effect for 7 days after such date, unless the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas shall vote to extend, review, amend or revoke this declaration;

The response and recovery aspects of all local disaster plans which are applicable to Sedgwick County, Kansas shall be initiated for the rendering of aid and assistance there under;

Any rights or powers lawfully exercised or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall have full force and effect as authorized by law unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law; and


This declaration has been issued by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

  
RYAN K. BATY, Chairman  
Commissioner, Third District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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