

HASKELL COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 3-28-20-7

A RESOLUTION OF HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS TO DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION DUE TO COVID 19 AND ORDERING SECURITY MEASURES FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS AND EMPLOYEES.

NOW, on this 28th day of March, 2020, a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Haskell County, Kansas, the following resolution is duly made and approved:

WHEREAS, both the state and federal governments have declared a public health emergency due to COVID-19 global pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor Kelly issued Executive Order No. 20-04, which prohibits public and mass gatherings and makes recommendations regarding social distancing;

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2020, Governor Kelly issued Executive Order No. 20-16 which established a statewide “stay home” order;

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger the public health, safety and welfare of persons within the borders of Haskell County, Kansas;

WHEREAS, Haskell County has previously entered orders that restricted access to the courthouse and restricted access to employees in Haskell County Resolution No. 3-18-2020-3; and

WHEREAS, conditions have worsened and it is necessary to have a more restrictive policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. All requirements of Haskell County Resolution No. 3-18-2020-3 that are not in conflict with this resolution are not repealed and remain in effect. Any requirements that are in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

2. The initial requirements of Haskell County Resolution No. 3-18-2020-3 were for 60 days from March 18, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. The requirements of this resolution shall expire on the same date and time. This resolution and the requirements thereunder are effective as of March 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

3. No public access will be granted to the Haskell County Ambulance building or the Haskell County Courthouse without an appointment. Those that wish to visit the courthouse will need to contact the office that they wish to visit to schedule an appointment. Visitors shall be screened for COVID-19 prior to entering the ambulance building or the courthouse. Visitors will be required to go directly to the office where they are scheduled to visit and will not receive access to any other offices of the courthouse.

4. Haskell County employees will have restrictions as follows:


a. Each department head will have the authority to set schedules for employees and determine which employees are needed for essential operations.

b. Department heads are encouraged to allow employees to work from home if practical and/or only staff employees that are necessary for essential operations.

c. Employees will be paid for normal working hours regardless of whether they work all, part or no part of the working day, if the employee is absent because the department head determined that the employee's presence was unnecessary.

d. All employees working in any county building, shall be screened for COVID-19 prior to entering the county building.


IT IS SO RESOLVED.



Guy W. Lower, Chairman



Charles Lozar, Commissioner



Marcus Rogge, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Pamela Carrion, County Clerk