

RESOLUTION #2020-021

A resolution regarding Governor of Kansas Executive Orders #20-52 & #20-68, and rescinding Resolution #2020-013

WHEREAS, on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. the Governor of Kansas Executive Order #20-52, mandating the use of face masks in all public areas became effective; and on Wednesday, November 25th at 12:01 a.m. Resolution #2020-013 & the Governor of Kansas Executive Order #20-68 mandating the use of face masks or face coverings in all public areas became effective, and,

WHEREAS, Kansas law authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to issue orders relating to public health that include provisions that are less stringent than the provisions of an executive order effective statewide issued by the Governor; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution #2020-013 was in effect for at least 30 days in Wilson County; and,

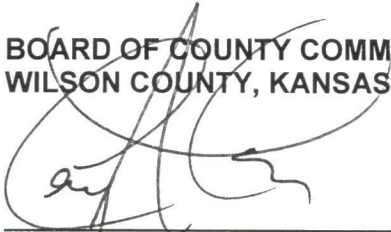
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acting as the County Board of Health has consulted with the local health officer, and following such consultation concerning the implementation of the use of face masks, the Board has determined that the mandatory use of face masks in public is not necessary to protect the public health and safety of the county, but instead strongly recommend wearing face masks or other face coverings in public areas that social distancing cannot be obtained; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, Kansas, sitting both as the Board of County Commissioners and as the County Board of Health, determines that the use of face masks in public is not required, but strongly recommended in Wilson County, Kansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolutions #2020-007 & #2020-013 are hereby rescinded & replaced by the foregoing Resolution #2020-021. This Resolution also opts-out of the Governor of Kansas Executive Orders #20-52 & #20-68.

Adopted on this 30th day of December, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH OF WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS



Casey Lair, Chairman



Andrew Miller, Vice Chairman



Jerry Scott, Member

Attest:



Rhonda Willard, County Clerk