

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: ____/____/2015

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL BY DESTRUCTION OF
CERTAIN NONCURRENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECORDS HELD BY
THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER AS CUSTODIAN, PURSUANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT RECORDS PRESERVATION ACT (K.S.A. 45-404(c))**

WHEREAS, the Government Records Preservation Act (K.S.A. 45-404(c)) authorizes the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners to order disposition of any noncurrent county government records after exceeding minimum retention periods set forth in schedules prepared by the Kansas State Historical Society pursuant to the Act (K.S.A. 45-406(d)); and

WHEREAS, the Election Commissioner holds in storage certain noncurrent county government records which have been retained beyond minimum retention periods set forth in the State records retention schedules, which total 36 boxes of election records for the period 2008-2009, consisting of absentee voter records, ballots, board worker records, voter registration application cards, advance applications/certification books, canvass records, financial records and registrations books (non-presidential years); and

WHEREAS, the Election Commissioner states that these noncurrent county government records represent no continuing administrative value to the activities of the election office; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commissioner, as custodian for the named records, requests that the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners order disposal of these records as part of the normal conduct of business and to minimize operating and storage costs; and

WHEREAS, the Records Manager confirms that the noncurrent county government records proposed for disposal by the Election Commissioner are eligible for disposal, consistent with current State records retention schedules maintained by the Kansas State Historical Society, and states that the records proposed for disposal have no known enduring value for Sedgwick County in support of historical or other research independent of the State retention schedules; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer states that the records proposed for disposal represent no known current or prospective fiscal value for performing audits, documenting transactions or supporting financial claims; and

WHEREAS, the County Counselor states that the records proposed for disposal represent no known current or prospective value for representing Sedgwick County's legal position or interests; and

WHEREAS, the Records Manager recommends that the records proposed for disposal be destroyed, based upon a finding that their lack of current or prospective administrative, fiscal, legal, historical or other research value does not merit continuing to incur ongoing expense to retain them; and

WHEREAS, certain of the records series proposed for disposal may be incomplete for the named periods or may exist for previous years, the Records Manager recommends that the Board of County Commissioners authorize disposal by destruction of any records that may be found in the future by the Election Commissioner and/or the Records Manager that are of the same records

series and periods named in this resolution or for previous years that are determined to be similarly lacking in value.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS, that the noncurrent county government records named in this resolution and any other records which may be found in the same records series and within the time periods named or for previous years are hereby ordered destroyed, their custodian and the Records Manager are directed to implement their prompt and economic destruction, to ensure that these actions are duly recorded, and to maintain a permanent inventory of items destroyed.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH
TIM R. NORTON
KARL PETERJOHN
RICHARD RANZAU
JAMES M. HOWELL

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS


ATTEST:

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