

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2016**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING A LEASE WITH  
THE BOARD OF THE LAKE AFTON PUBLIC OBSERVATORY**

**WHEREAS**, Sedgwick County, Kansas, entered in to a venture to build an observatory with the City of Wichita, Wichita Public Schools and Wichita State University almost 40 years ago and created a 501(c)(3) entity, and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Afton Public Observatory was open until August 22, 2015, when Wichita State University, the last remaining partner with Sedgwick County, ceased operations at the observatory, and

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Astronomical Observers (KAO) expressed a desire to reopen the observatory, and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Afton Public Observatory Board was reconstituted with KAO members for the purposes of reopening the observatory, and

**WHEREAS**, Sedgwick County and the Lake Afton Observatory Board have agreed to terms on a lease that will allow the Lake Afton Public Observatory to reopen and provide the public with experiences and programming to enhance their knowledge of space.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS, THAT:**

The Board of Sedgwick County approves the lease between Sedgwick County and the Board of the Lake Afton Public Observatory and authorizes the Chairman to sign.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Commissioners present and voting were:

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

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JAMES M. HOWELL, Chairman  
Commissioner, Fifth District

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RICHARD RANZAU, Chair Pro Tem  
Commissioner, Fourth District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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JON VON ACHEN  
Assistant County Counselor

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DAVID M. UNRUH  
Commissioner, First District

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TIM R. NORTON  
Commissioner, Second District

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KARL PETERJOHN  
Commissioner, Third District