

SEDGWICK COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WICHITA TO EXERCISE
AUTHORITY OVER THE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM
WITHIN SEDGWICK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 17-2337, et seq., the Kansas Municipal Housing Law, every municipality shall have the ability to exercise housing authority powers; and

WHEREAS, through the Sedgwick County Housing Authority, Sedgwick County has operated as the housing authority within all of Sedgwick County, except for the portion of Sedgwick County that is within the city limits of the City of Wichita, since 1985; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wichita has a housing authority for its jurisdiction, known as the Wichita Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Sedgwick County Housing Authority has also operated as the housing authority within all of Harvey County and Butler County, and continues to do so at this time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 17-2348, a municipality may by resolution authorize any other municipality to act on its behalf with respect to any or all powers under the Kansas Municipal Housing Law; and

WHEREAS, through economies of scale and enhanced efficiencies, Sedgwick County believes that both landlords and housing services recipients in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program could most effectively be served by a single housing authority administering those programs within the entirety of Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, to the extent referenced above, Sedgwick County wishes to authorize the City of Wichita, through the Wichita Housing Authority, to act on behalf of Sedgwick County with respect to Sedgwick County's powers under the Kansas Municipal Housing Law; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County and the City of Wichita are proposing a voluntary transfer of Sedgwick County's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to the City of Wichita.

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

SECTION 1.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 17-2348, effective October 1, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County prescribes and authorizes the City of Wichita, through the Wichita Housing Authority, to act on behalf of Sedgwick County in the name of the City of Wichita (or the Wichita Housing Authority) with respect to all powers identified within the Kansas Municipal Housing Law, at K.S.A. 17-2337, et seq., that pertain to the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

SECTION 2.

This Resolution authorizes Sedgwick County to enter into the Agreement for Voluntary Transfer of Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Services with the City of Wichita. Furthermore, this Resolution is intended to be consistent with the requirements and procedure contained within HUD Notice PIH 2015-22.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH
MICHAEL B. O'DONNELL, II
DAVID T. DENNIS
RICHARD RANZAU
JAMES M. HOWELL

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

DAVID M. UNRUH, Chairman
Commissioner, First District

MICHAEL B. O'DONNELL, II, Chair Pro Tem
Commissioner, Second District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JUSTIN M. WAGGONER,
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Commissioner, Third District

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Commissioner, Fourth District

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