

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____

**A RESOLUTION DELEGATING AUTHORITY REGARDING WATER RIGHTS AND
WATER WELLS FOR REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY SEDGWICK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to delegate its authority to apply to the State of Kansas for water rights, to amend any such water rights, and to obtain permission to construct water wells, all with respect to water rights owned by Sedgwick County and for real property owned by Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to delegate such authority to the Sedgwick County Environmental Resources Director and the County Engineer for Sedgwick County.

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

Section 1. Delegation of Authority.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby delegates the authority to apply to the State of Kansas (including any designated agencies and divisions) for water rights, to amend any such water rights, and to obtain permission to construct water wells, all with respect to water rights owned by Sedgwick County and for real property owned by Sedgwick County, to the Sedgwick County Environmental Resources Director and the County Engineer for Sedgwick County. This delegation of authority shall include but not necessarily be limited to any action that may be taken pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-701, et seq. This delegation of authority shall also apply to any matters, forms, and actions that may be ancillary or related to the items expressly mentioned within this section.

Section 2. Reports to the Board of County Commissioners.

Within ten (10) business days after taking any formal action on behalf of the County pertaining to water rights, the Environmental Resources Director and the County Engineer shall notify the Board of County Commissioners in writing regarding such action.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioners present and voting were:

PETER F. MEITZNER
MICHAEL B. O'DONNELL, II
DAVID T. DENNIS
LACEY D. CRUSE
JAMES M. HOWELL

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

DAVID T. DENNIS, Chairman
Commissioner, Third District

PETER F. MEITZNER, Chair Pro Tem
Commissioner, First District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JUSTIN M. WAGGONER
Assistant County Counselor

MICHAEL B. O'DONNELL, II
Commissioner, Second District

LACEY D. CRUSE
Commissioner, Fourth District

JAMES M. HOWELL
Commissioner, Fifth District