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Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE REMOVAL OF FEDERAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE USAGE AND TRANSFER OF NORTHEAST SEDGWICK COUNTY PARK.

Presented by: Justin Waggoner, Assistant County Counselor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the resolution.

There are presently restrictions against the usage and transfer of the roughly 650 acres that comprise the Northeast Sedgwick County Park, which is located in the area of 77th Street North and 127th Street East. These restrictions are imposed by the Land and Water Conservation Fund ("LWCF") Act.

The LWCF Act restrictions are imposed upon this property because, in 2011, Sedgwick County transferred its former park designation from the former Wiedemann Park, an RV park that adjoined the parcel containing the Kansas Coliseum at 77th Street North and I-135, to the Northeast Sedgwick County Park.

The restrictions contained within the LWCF Act would likely require the passage of federal legislation in order to be removed. The proposed resolution requests the passage of federal legislation to specifically lift those restrictions that apply to the Northeast Sedgwick County Park.

Alternatives: Do not approve the resolution.

Financial Considerations: N/A

Legal Considerations: Authority is contained within K.S.A. 19-101 et seq. Approval is by simple majority vote.

Policy Considerations: n/a

Outside Attendees: unknown

Multimedia Presentation: none