

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS,
PROVIDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COMMUNITY
RATING SYSTEM (CRS) PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Program (hereinafter the “NFIP”) is administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance. In return, communities agree to adopt and implement local floodplain management regulations that contribute to protecting lives and reducing the risk of new construction and substantial improvements from future flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Community Rating System (hereinafter the “CRS”) is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management practices that exceed the minimum requirements of the NFIP. In CRS communities, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community’s efforts that address the goals of the program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bel Aire (hereinafter the “City”) applied to be a CRS Community in May of 2014. The City was approved and established as a Class 8 community. As a Class 8 flood plain community, flood insurance policy holders received a 10% discount on their premiums. In 2019/2020, the City became a Class 9 community which provides flood insurance policy holders with a 5% discount on their premiums; and

WHEREAS, city staff conducted a thorough evaluation of its staff time and staff resources needed to maintain the CRS program compared to the number of city residents benefitting. The cost of participation in staff time and resources to maintain CRS program implementation, maintenance, and regular audits, outweigh the tangible benefits due to the low number of city residents (three) receiving the benefit of a flood insurance discount.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City hereby gives notice to the CRS Specialist of its intent to withdraw from participating in the CRS Community Program.

Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute the withdrawal, submit any and all necessary information, and comply with all CRS withdrawal requirements.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its

39 adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire.

40 Section 4. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this resolution, as soon as practicable
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42 city newspaper.

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84 ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas on the 5th day of August, 2025.

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87 SIGNED by the Mayor on the _____ day of August, 2025.

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91 CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS

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95 Jim Benage, Mayor

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103 Melissa Krehbiel, City Clerk

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106 APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

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110 Maria A. Schrock, City Attorney