

Resolution No: B-1-2023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE REGIONAL RESOURCE SHARING AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed by a workgroup of Emergency Managers, approved by the Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council and the MARC Board of Directors to provide a document intended for all jurisdictions in the MARC region willing to share resources with other jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed to serve as a safety net mutual aid agreement to fill in the gaps between the various, typical mutual aid agreements which serve law enforcement, fire service etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement will strengthen the current mutual aid agreements by establishing a basic understanding regarding liability issues and procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement will clarify in writing the typical handshake agreement that jurisdictions have often relied upon when requesting and sharing resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement provides an understanding of which jurisdictions are willing to participate in a sharing agreement to support the requests of other jurisdictions to meet their needs; and,

WHEREAS, the concept of the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement is considered a best practice by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY Anthony R McNeill, Mayor of Lansing, Kansas TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT WITH THE REGIONAL RESOURCE SHARING AGREEMENT AS OF February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.**

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Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor

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Tish Sims, CMC, City Clerk