

RESOLUTION 25-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS, CONCERNING THE COMMISSION'S DESIRE TO DISORGANIZE TOWNSHIPS WITHIN STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 80-1118, the Board of County Commissioners has authority to disorganize townships within Stevens County, Kansas if 1 – the number of residents in the township shall become less than 200; 2- a vacancy exists in the office of the township trustee, clerk or treasurer for two (2) consecutive years; or 3 – the township fails to file an annual budget for two (2) consecutive years;

AND WHEREAS, the number of residents within the Townships in Stevens County, Kansas are less than 200, vacancies exist in the office of the township trust, clerk or treasurer for two (2) consecutive years, and the Townships have failed to file an annual budget for the last two (2) consecutive years;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that the public interest will not be harmed, and it will be best served by going forward with a desire to disorganize the Townships within Stevens County, with the exception of Moscow Township;

AND WHEREAS, the Board desires to disorganize the following townships in Stevens County, Kansas: Banner, Center 1, Center 2, Harmony, Voorhees and West Center;

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Kansas, that a public hearing shall be held on 10 day of February, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. central time in Stevens County Board of County Commissioner's Commission Meeting Room.

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that at the public hearing held on the 10 day of February, 2025, it shall be determined whether the Board shall proceed with the disorganization of the Townships listed herein, and a resolution so stating shall be adopted at that time.

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County Kansas, that this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and publication in the official county newspaper.

This Resolution was approved and adopted this 13 day of January, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

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