

RESOLUTION 25-04

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 and the Townships have failed to file an annual budget for the last two 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 of County Commissioners held a public hearing on Resolution 25-02 regarding the Commission's desire to disorganize the townships within Stevens County on February 10, 2025, as required by K.S.A. 80-1118;

AND WHEREAS, there was no objection to the disorganization of the townships at the public hearing, and it was determined that the Board of County Commissioners should proceed with the township disorganization.

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 the following townships within Stevens County, Kansas are hereby disorganized: Banner, Center 1, Center 2, Harmony, Voorhees and West Center;

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Kansas, that the Resolution shall be published for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, and this Resolution shall become effective sixty (60) days after last publication in the official county newspaper.

This Resolution was approved and adopted on this 10th day of February, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

Tron Stegman, Chairman

Shannon Crawford, Commissioner

Joe D. Thompson, Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Amy Rich, Deputy County Clerk