DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS on this 20th day of May, 2019, I, Kenny Schremmer, Chairman Pro-Tem of the Board of Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, find that certain conditions caused, or eminently threaten to cause widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property in disaster proportion in Barton County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions created obstructions which endangered health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Barton County, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenny Schremmer, Chairman Pro-Tem of the Board of Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, do hereby proclaim:

- 1. That pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, that a State of Local Disaster Emergency exists within Barton County, Kansas.
- 2. That the area within the borders of Barton County, Kansas covered by this proclamation is the entire are of Barton County, Kansas.
- That the Board of Count y Commissioners shall have all the rights and/or powers to perform such functions as are vested in said Board by and through the provision s of the Kansas Emergency Preparedness Act of 1975.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this disaster emergency declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven {7} days unless terminated earlier or renewed by consent of the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas.

Proclaimed this 20th day of May, 2019.

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County Clerk

Emergency Management Director