## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, KANSAS

## Declaration of a State of Local Disaster Emergency for Chautauqua County, Kansas

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, Parker Massey, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Chautauqua County, Kansas ("Chairman Massey"), was advised by emergency management that certain conditions have caused or imminently threaten to cause injury, loss of life or property damage in disaster proportions in Chautauqua County, Kansas ("County");

WHEREAS, said conditions have created obstructions, including downed power lines, which endanger the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property within the borders of the County;

## IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Preamble set forth above is incorporated into this declaration as if here fully set forth.
- 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932(a), having found that a disaster has occurred or the threat thereof is imminent within the County, Chairman Massey hereby DECLARES that a State of Local Disaster Emergency exists in the County.
- 3. This declaration covers the entire area of Chautauqua County, Kansas.
- 4. This declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days, ending on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, unless terminated earlier or renewed by consent of the Chautauqua Board of County Commissioners.

## 5. Miscellaneous.

- a. Effective Date. This declaration is effective as of October 28, 2020.
- **b.** Severability. Should any section, clause, or provision of this declaration be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of this declaration as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

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Parker Massey

Chairman

ATTEST:

Niki Collier

Chautauqua County Clerk