

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, KANSAS**

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

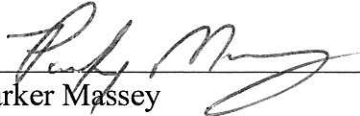
WHEREAS, on September 26, 2021, Parker Massey, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Chautauqua County, Kansas ("Chairman Massey"), was advised by emergency management that a disaster had occurred or the threat thereof was imminent within Chautauqua County, Kansas ("County");

WHEREAS, declaring a state of local disaster emergency will permit the County to have the benefit of air support for wildland firefighting from the State of Kansas, without whose assistance the County cannot properly meet this exigent circumstance;

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 Monday, October 3, 2021, 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 September 26, 2021.
 - 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