

MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-31

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY REGARDING THE RENDERING OF MUTUAL AID IN TIMES OF DISASTER TO OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE STATE OF KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the 1994 Session of the Kansas Legislature approved legislation which authorized municipalities to establish a mutual aid policy

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Morton County, Kansas.

Section 1. This resolution is intended to provide assistance in any form of service including, but not limited to police, fire, emergency medical services, emergency management, public works, public health as well as administrative and clerical support during times of disaster as defined in K.S.A. 12-16, 117.

Section 2. In the event of a disaster, when there is a request for assistance from another municipality or County, if the County can provide assistance without unduly jeopardizing the protection of its own community, in coordination with the Director of Emergency Management or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to provide such assistance as may be requested under authority granted by K.S.A. 12-12, 117, with all the privileges and immunities provided therein.

Section 3. Any assistance offered or provided pursuant herein shall not be in conflict with the Morton County Emergency Operations Plan; other County Resolutions or any existing interlocal agreement; automatic aid, intergovernmental or mutual aid agreement or authority to enter into and such future agreements.

Section 4. The requesting jurisdiction must be operating under a state or local declaration of disaster emergency as provided for in applicable state statutes.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon its publication in the official county newspaper and shall be filed upon its adoption with the Morton County Emergency Management Department.

Moved, Passed and Adopted this 18th day of June, 2002.

Morton County Board of Commissioners

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