

Resolution 2020-18

A resolution regarding the use of face masks.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Kansas issued an executive order July 2, 2020 mandating the use of face masks in all public areas; and

WHEREAS, Kansas law authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to issue orders relating to public health that include provisions that are less stringent than the provisions of an executive order effective statewide issued by the Governor: and,

WHEREAS, as of this date there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus 19 in Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS, the board has consulted with the local health officer and following such consultation concerning the implementation of the use of face masks, the board has determined that requiring face masks in public is not necessary to protect the public health and safety of the county.

The public health officer does encourage wearing a mask if social distancing cannot be maintained especially if you have a compromised immune system; and it is also recommended to follow good hand hygiene and disinfection of surfaces in public areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2020, sitting both as the Board of Commissioners and as the Board of Health of the County, determines that the use of facemasks in public is not required in Lincoln County, Kansas.

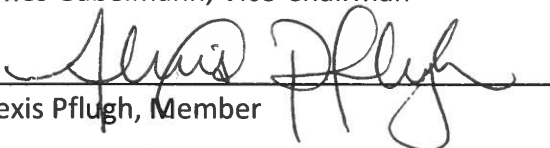
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS



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