RESOLUTION 2004-06

Establishing a Policy on Fireworks for Barton County and Rescinding Resolution 1982-19, Untitled, Dated October 9, 1982, Reference the Same

- BE IT NOW RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that it shall only be lawful for persons to fire or discharge any fireworks in Barton County on July 4th of any given year; and
- FURTHER, said fireworks shall only be fired between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 midnight on the 4th of July, provided, that no fireworks shall be discharged in any park, and
- FURTHER, that the Board of County Commissioners may, in its discretion, grant permission at any time for public displays of fireworks by responsible individuals or organizations when such display shall be of such a character and so located, discharged and fired as not to be a fire hazard or endanger persons or surrounding property, provided that in no case shall such display be held within 400' of any building in the County; and
- FURTHER, that while the sale of fireworks in the County shall be governed by Resolution 1996-15, Fireworks Sale Permits, adopted June 3, 1996, it is hereby forbidden that the sale, possession or use of fireworks commonly known as bottle rockets occur within the boundaries of Barton County; and
- FURTHER, that the term "fireworks" as used in this Resolution shall include firecrackers, Roman candles, skyrockets, pin wheels, cap or toy pistols (except such pistols or any like device designed to discharge paper caps containing not more than 25 of a grain of explosive mixture), canes, bombs, cannons, or other like devises and all classes of fireworks that may be shot into the air or propelled over the ground by explosive discharges or any device using blank cartndges; and
- FURTHER, that Resolution 1982-19, Untitled, dated October 9, 1982, reference the same, is hereby rescinded; and
- FURTHER, that this Resolution shall become effective upon publication in the official County newspaper.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS

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County Clerk

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