

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS DECLARING THE NEW BOUNDARIES OF RURAL
FIRE DISTRICT NO.1 OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS.**

WHEREAS, Rural Fire District No. 1 of Leavenworth County, Kansas (“Fire District No. 1”) was formed in 2003 by the Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Kansas (“County”) under K.S.A. 19-3601 et. seq, the Fire Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, The Fire District No. 1 was comprised of the City of Lansing, Delaware Township, and High Prairie Township; and

WHEREAS, the County, the City of Lansing, Delaware Township and High Prairie Township all entered into an Interlocal Agreement under K.S.A. 12-2901, et. seq., the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the County delegated all of the governing powers of Fire District No. 1 to a board of trustees in the Interlocal Agreement under K.S.A. 12-3612a; and the Interlocal Agreement set forth the terms and conditions governing the joint operation and management of the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement was terminated on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the County became and constituted the governing body of Fire District No. 1 under K.S.A. 19-3601 on January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-3604(b) sets forth the process for the alteration of a fire district and;

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2025 the County received a petition from the City of Lansing pursuant to K.S.A. 19-3604(b) for the alteration of Fire District No. 1, and seeking the exclusion of the City of Lansing from Fire District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2025-9 on March 12, 2025, detaching the City of Lansing from Fire District No. 1 and finding that the petition submitted by the City of Lansing was sufficient and conformed as nears as may be possible to the petition required for the organization of the fire district; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution 2025-9 was published in the Leavenworth Times for two consecutive weeks on March 15, 2025 and March 22, 2025 as required by K.S.A. 19-3604; and

WHEREAS, the 30-day period for a protest petition has passed with no such petition being filed.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS SITTING IN REGULAR SESSION DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE:**

1. That the City of Lansing is detached and removed from the boundaries of Fire District No. 1;
2. That the new boundaries of Fire District No. 1 consist only of Delaware Township and High Prairie Township and are coextensive with the boundaries of Delaware Township and High Prairie Township; and
3. That this Resolution and the attached map of the new boundaries shall be published in the manner proscribed by K.S.A. 19-3604.

Staff is authorized and directed to prepare and publish the statutory notices and prepare all other necessary and appropriate documentation to accomplish the alteration and declaration of the new boundaries of Fire District No. 1.

ADOPTED the 23rd day of April, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS



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