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RESOLUTION NO. 3 - 2013

A RESOLUTION SETTING A HEARING IN ORDER THAT A FINAL DETERMINATION MAY BE MADE ON THE CREATION OF A FIRE DISTRICT THAT SHALL BE COMPRISED OF ALL OF LOLA TOWNSHIP IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, the County in the form of its duly elected governing body has the authority under K.S.A. § 19-3601 to organize one or more fire districts, and;

WHEREAS, it is advisable in the public interest that a district be organized in the entire Lola Township located in Cherokee County for the protection of lives and property from the hazards of fire that should be designated as "Fire District No. 1, County of Cherokee, Kansas"; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. §19-3602, a hearing to consider the adoption of a final resolution making a final determination of the proposal to organize such district shall be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, on the 11th day of March, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, meeting in regular session, this 11th day of February, 2013, does hereby resolve as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Lola Township Fire District Advisability. It is advisable in the public interest that a district be organized in the entire Lola Township located in Cherokee County for the protection of lives and property from the hazards of fire that should be designated as "Fire District No. 1, County of Cherokee, Kansas". The attached map depicting the proposed fire district is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Hearing. Pursuant to K.S.A. §19-3602 a hearing to consider the adoption of a final resolution making a final determination of the proposal to organize such district shall be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, on the 11th day of March, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Any taxpayer or elector residing in the county, and any city therein, shall be entitled to appear in person or in its corporate capacity, or by counsel, and be heard on the advisability of organizing such district.

<u>Section 3.</u> Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this resolution, or the application thereof to any circumstances, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> Publication. This resolution shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper.

Section 5. Resolution Repealed. Resolution 2-2013 is repealed.

Adopted this 11th day of February, 2013, by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

Patrick W. Collins County Commissioner

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Richard J. Hilderbrand County Commissioner

Charlie Napier

County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rodney Edmondson

County Clerk Resolution No. <u>3</u> - 2013

