**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS, HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH xx, 2010**

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas, was held on Thursday, March xx, 2010, with the following members being present and participating, to-wit:

, Chairman

WHEREUPON, there came before the Board for consideration the matter of establishing regulatory signs at the intersections of Corwin Road with Catalpa Road in the unincorporated area of Barber County, Kansas. The Board, being fully advised in the matter and after thorough discussion and careful deliberation, upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, adopted the following resolution, to wit:

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING STOP SIGNS**

**AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF CORWIN ROAD WITH CATALPA ROAD**

Resolution No.\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, there has been a traffic study and the Road Supervisor for Barber County, Kansas, has reviewed the road conditions, sight distance, and vehicle use at the intersections of Corwin Road and Catalpa Road within Barber County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, following the road condition review the Road Supervisor has determined that it is necessary; and he therefore recommends, with the concurrence of the Sheriff of Barber County, Kansas, that a STOP sign be posted on Catalpa Road for northbound traffic and southbound traffic, and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101a, 19-212 and 8-2002 authorize the Board to enact resolutions regarding the establishment of traffic control devices upon roads within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined, after reviewing all the evidence presented it, that it is in the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare to post STOP signs as recommended by the traffic study and by the Road Supervisor and Sheriff of Barber County, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas, that signs are hereby established at the following locations on Catalpa Road:

STOP for northbound at the intersection with Corwin Road

STOP for southbound at the intersection with Corwin Road

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Road Supervisor is hereby directed to post appropriate STOP signs, in accordance with the standards and requirements established for such signs in the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), for and upon the locations and streets and roadways designated in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authorized emergency vehicles as defined under K.S.A. 8-1404, and any amendments thereto, and such other publicly or privately owned and operated vehicles as are designated by a Board of County Commissioners as a authorized emergency vehicle pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2010, and any amendments thereto, when responding to an emergency call or when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, or when responding to, but not returning from, a fire alarm, shall be exempt from any violations of the STOP and YIELD signs established herein so long as such vehicle is making use of an audible signal meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1738, and any amendments thereto, and the visual signals meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1720, and any amendments thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that from and after the effective date of this Resolution, no person shall fail to stop a motor vehicle at the STOP signs or fail to yield right-of-way at the YIELD signs established by this Resolution and any violation of the provisions of this Resolution by any person, unless exempted as provided for herein, shall be a public offense for disobeying a traffic control device under K.S.A 8-1507 or failure to yield right of way under K.S.A. 8-1528 and shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine in an amount and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-2118(c) and any amendments thereto.

THIS RESOLUTION is an ordinary home rule resolution and shall become effective upon publication once in the official county newspaper, and the prohibition and restrictions provided in this Resolution shall become effective, after publication, upon the posting of traffic control signs as required by this Resolution.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS

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ATTEST:

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County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Attorney