

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2023

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**A RESOLUTION BY THE CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ESTABLISHING A CONTRACTING POLICY**

WHEREAS K.S.A. 19-101 et. seq., and K.S.A. 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the County necessary to exercise the County's corporate and/or administrative powers; and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners is responsible establishing an operating budget for the County and levying and collecting taxes as necessary to fund such budget; and

WHEREAS the responsibilities and powers of the County are carried out by various County Departments and their respective agents.

NOW THEREFORE the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners hereby resolves:

Section 1. General Provision.

Except as provided herein, no employee, agent, or official of Cherokee County, Kansas shall enter any contract binding Cherokee County Kansas without the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. Limitations

The Board of County Commissioners shall not enter or approve any contractual agreement if the duration of such agreement extends beyond the term of the current Board of County Commissioners, unless such Board determines the proposed contract is reasonably necessary for protection of County property, or to serve the County's best interests.

Section 3. Elected Officials

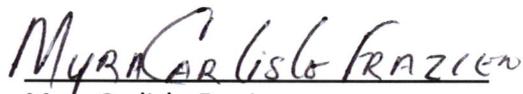
Duly elected County Officials may enter a contract for goods or services without approval of the Board, provided such contract does not:

- (1) extend beyond such official's elected term of office;
- (2) extend beyond the approved budget for the respective County Office; or
- (3) incur any legal obligation which would cause the respective County Office to exceed its approved budget.

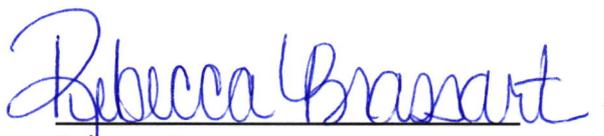
BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of December 2023 by the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

Approved:

Attest



Myra Carlisle-Frazier
County Commissioner



Rebecca Brassart
County Clerk



Lorie Johnson
County Commissioner



Cory Moates
County Commissioner