ORDER NO. 2021 - 01

AN ORDER REGARDING STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-68

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-68 requiring most Kansans to wear face masks in public; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners on November 23, 2020, previously issued an order (2020-03) modifying Executive Order No. 20-68

WHEREAS K.S.A. 48-925(h) allows the County Board of Commissioners to issue an order less stringent than that of a statewide executive order; and

WHEREAS the board has consulted with the local health director regarding the governor's executive order and following such consultation has determined that the spread of the Coronavirus-2019 and the cold weather related outbreaks has increased the risk of community transmission in Wabaunsee County. The County Board of Commissioners and County Health Department have determined that the provisions of Executive Order 20-68 – combined with social distancing, hand washing, self-isolation, testing, and contact tracing – are reasonable, for a short period.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-68 shall continue to be in effect in Wabaunsee County with an end date of February 8th, 2021 unless rescinded or extended by the County Commission. This resolution supersedes Order 2020-03.

This order shall be effective upon execution of this document.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Wabaunsee County, Kansas this 11th day of January, 2021.

Joel Fager, Chairman

Nancy Hier, Commissioner

Rodney Allen Commissioner

Attested by:

Jennifer A. Savage, County Clerk

Abby L. Amick