

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-15

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING LIMITING THE SIZE OF GATHERINGS AT THE SEWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS COMPLEX AND ESTABLISHING SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH GATHERINGS.

WHEREAS, Seward County Kansas declared through Resolution No. 2020-03 there was a state of local public health emergency on March 16, 2020, which was to continue and remain in effect for 60 days unless terminated earlier; and

WHEREAS, the state of local public health emergency was subsequently extended to July 16, 2020 by virtue of Resolution No. 2020-08; and

WHEREAS, the state of local public health emergency was subsequently extended to February 1, 2021 by virtue of Resolution No. 2020-13; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the Covid-19 emergency and for the purpose of public health it is deemed necessary to limit gatherings at the Seward County Fairgrounds Complex and require certain social distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding that fact, essential functions which occur at the Seward County Fairgrounds Complex should still occur without such limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS, adopt the following:

Section 1. Limitations and Restrictions on Size of Gatherings at the Fairground Complex.

In order to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 gatherings of individuals at the Fairground Complex shall be limited as follows:

Activity Center - maximum capacity = 228 persons
Activity Center - maximum capacity for each classroom = 12 persons
AG Building - maximum capacity East room = 67 persons
AG Building - maximum Capacity West Room = 41 persons
AG Building- maximum capacity each classroom = 9 persons
Beef Barn – maximum capacity = 63 persons

Section 2. Events to Abide by Social Distancing Requirements.

Event Organizers at the Seward County Fairgrounds shall at a minimum:

1. Establish methods to control access to non-invited guests and keep the total number of invited guests/participants below the capacity of a particular facility as set forth in Section 1. These methods of control shall be approved in advance of the event by Seward County Fairgrounds personnel.

2. Provide hand sanitizer for all guests so that there is one hand sanitizer station for each 25 persons in attendance.
3. Have supplies and staff to clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (door handles, counters, etc.) prior to and every 2 hours during the event.
4. Shall instruct guests to maintain Social distancing – 6 feet between non-immediate family members, and to limit non-immediate family interactions closer than 6' to less than 10 minutes.
5. Shall instruct guests to avoid direct physical contact with non-immediate family members. Direct contact includes but is not limited to handshaking, fist bumps, embracing, hugging etc.
6. Be responsible for the actions of all guests and other individuals attending their event abiding by the terms of this resolution.

Section 3. Event Organizer's Acknowledgement of the terms of this Resolution.

Event Organizers shall sign an acknowledgement of the terms of this Resolution in a form provided by Seward County Fairgrounds personnel.

Section 4. Enforcement.

Failure to abide by the terms of this resolution will result in termination of the event/gathering. Seward County staff in conjunction with the Seward County Sheriff's Office shall have the right of enforcement under this section. The enforcement provisions of this this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided to the County under contract or otherwise.

Section 5. Limitations not to include Essential Functions.

The limitations on events/gatherings at the Seward County Fairgrounds set forth in this resolution shall not pertain to events that involve essential functions, including but not limited to school enrollment and voting. However, organizers of those events are encouraged to have plans for social distancing and disease mitigation for their events.

Section 6. Resolution Not a Significant Disruption of Essential Functions.

It is hereby found and determined by the Board that this resolution does not significantly disrupt performance of essential functions.

Section 7. Resolution Only Pertains to County Owned and Operated Facilities and Not Private Businesses and Facilities.

This Resolution does not in any way pertain to the opening of private businesses and private facilities but only deals with County owned and operated facilities.

Section 8. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions. All resolutions and action of the board in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

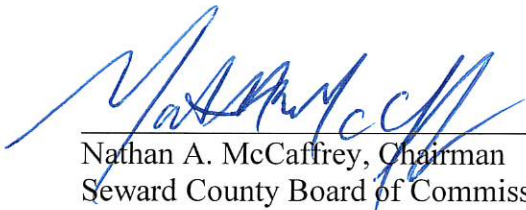
Section 9. Publication.

A copy of this resolution shall be published once in the official county newspaper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until it is subsequently amended or rescinded.

ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Nathan A. McCaffrey, Chairman
Seward County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Stacia D. Long, County Clerk

