

STATE OF KANSAS

State Finance Council Resolution

Date: October 7, 2020

Resolution No. 20-719

WHEREAS, during the 2020 Special Legislative Session, the Legislature passed, and the Governor signed House Bill 2016, which extended the state of disaster emergency relating to COVID-19 through September 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-924(b)(5), as amended by House Bill 2016, the State Finance Council is authorized to extend that state of disaster emergency for additional periods not to exceed 30 days each and not to extend beyond January 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the conditions and circumstances that induced the Legislature to extend the State of Disaster Emergency relating to COVID-19 through September 15, 2020, are still present; and

WHEREAS, the state of disaster emergency must be in place for the government to carry out its emergency response plan, for our state to continue receiving federal emergency assistance, and for other emergency actions required to protect the safety and welfare of Kansans; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, the State Finance Council extended the state of disaster emergency relating to COVID-19 through October 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has applied to the State Finance Council to extend the state of disaster emergency up to and including November 15, 2020, and at least six legislative members of the State Finance Council have voted to extend the state of disaster emergency by 30 days, up to and including November 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, any restrictions regarding closure of businesses in the Kansas Emergency Management Act remain in place to the extent described in the Kansas Emergency Management Act, and it is the Governor's intention not to use her authority to close businesses; and

WHEREAS, the requested action is the result of an unforeseeable occurrence, and delay until the next legislative session would be contrary to the best interest of the State; and

WHEREAS, the requested action was not rejected by the 2020 Legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the State Finance Council, on the Governor's application and by a vote of at least six of its legislative members, makes the above findings and

extends the state of disaster emergency relating to COVID-19 to remain in effect from and including October 16, 2020, through November 15, 2020.

By:



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State Finance Council