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Resolution No. 2008-19

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Thomas County, Kansas, is aware that in other states agencies, organizations, and persons have gone on to private property, with or without permission of the landowner, in order to spread flea powder for the purpose of protecting prairie dogs from disease such as a form of plague;

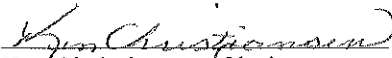
WHEREAS, protection of the prairie dogs is not a priority interest placing their health above the health threat which they pose to humans;

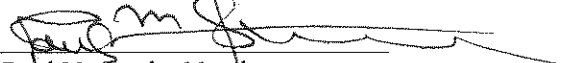
WHEREAS, it is against the law and policy of the state of Kansas, and against the policy of Thomas County, to trespass on private property whether for the purpose of protecting the health of any species, including a sensitive or threatened or endangered species;


WHEREAS, even if the protection of the prairie dogs is also a protection of endangered species placed among the prairie dogs, such as black footed ferrets, that protection is not a priority over the priority rights of owners of private land;

THEREFORE, It Is Hereby Resolved that no agency, organization, or individual person shall enter upon or go upon private property for the purpose of spreading flea powder to protect prairie dogs, or any other reason, without the express, prior and written consent of the owner of said private property.

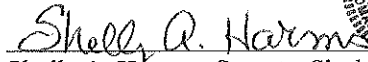
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Attest:


Shelly A. Harms, County Clerk

