

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-\_\_F\_\_

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S "30 X 30" LAND PRESERVATION GOAL

WHEREAS, Comanche is a legal and political subdivision of the State of Kansas for which the board of County Commissioners ("Board") is authorized to act; and

WHEREAS, Comanche containing about 505,516 acres of land situated in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, designating lands as wilderness does not assure its preservation. Left in an undisturbed or natural state, these lands are highly susceptible to wildland wildfires, insect infestation and disease all of which degrades the natural and human environment; and

WHEREAS, the well-being, health, safety, welfare, economic condition, and culture of the County, its business, and its citizens depend on the private land ownership and the use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, many of Comanche County's businesses and its citizens are involved in or otherwise depend on industries that utilize private lands and their resources including livestock grazing, oil and gas exploration and production, recreational industries, hunting and other outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, these industries are important components of the Kansas economy, and are major contributors to the economic and social wellbeing of Comanche County and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, On January 27, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Issues Executive Order 14008 entitled Tackling the Climate Crises at Home and Aboard (86 Fed. Reg. 7,619); and

WHEREAS, in Section 216 of Executive Order 14008, President Biden directed the Secretary of Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and other senior officials, to develop a program to conserve at least 30 percent of the lands and waters in the United States by 2030, which is called the "30 x 30" program; and

WHEREAS, under the 30 x 30 program, some 680 million acres of our Nation's lands would be set aside and permanently preserved in its natural state, preventing the productive use of these lands and their resources; and

WHEREAS, there is no constitutional or statutory authority for the President, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, or any other federal agency to set aside and permanently preserve 30 percent of all land and water in the United States, and no such authority is referenced in Executive Order 14008; and

WHEREAS, placing private lands into permanent conservation state will cause dramatic and irreversible harm to economies of many states including Kansas, and in particular rural counties such as Comanche County whose citizens depend on private lands for their livelihoods; and

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The second part of the document outlines the procedures for handling customer orders. It is important to ensure that all orders are processed in a timely and efficient manner. This involves maintaining a clear and organized system for tracking orders, from the initial order placement to the final delivery to the customer. It is also important to ensure that all orders are accurately filled and that the customer is satisfied with the service.

The third part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate inventory records. It is essential for the company to have a clear and concise record of all inventory items, including their quantities, locations, and costs. This will help in the preparation of financial statements and ensure that the company is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

The fourth part of the document outlines the procedures for handling customer complaints. It is important to ensure that all complaints are handled in a timely and efficient manner. This involves maintaining a clear and organized system for tracking complaints, from the initial complaint to the final resolution. It is also important to ensure that all complaints are accurately resolved and that the customer is satisfied with the service.

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WHEREAS, Executive Order 14008 at 216(a) directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with other relevant federal agencies to "submit a report to the Task Force within 90 days of the date of this order recommending steps that United States should take, working with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, agricultural, and forest landowners, fisherman, and other key stakeholders, to achieve the goal of conserving at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Comanche County, Kansas, as follows:

1. The Board opposes the 30 x 30 program, including its objective of permanently preserving 30 percent of the Nation's lands in its natural state by 2030, or any similar program that will set aside and prevent the productive use of the millions of acres of our lands.
2. The Board further opposes the designation of lands in Comanche County as wilderness, wilderness study areas, wildlife preserves, open space, or other conservation land, thereby restricting public access to such lands and preventing the development and productive use of the resources on or within such lands.
3. The Board supports the continued private ownership of land in the County, recognizing the Nation's need for domestic sources of mineral, energy, timber, food, and fiber.
4. The Board Recognizes and supports the State of Kansas water rights system, and other state laws and programs governing water rights and water use and opposes any federal designation of waters and watercourses within the County that would impair or restrict water diversions and uses authorized under Kansas Law.
5. The Board supports reasonable national, regional, and global greenhouse gas emissions policies and goals that are comprehensive, practical, cost-effective, and do not unnecessarily single out specific industries or activities, but opposes the use of the global climate change to set aside large tracts of land as preserves or open space to fulfill the 30 x 30 program's objectives.
6. The Board also maintains that any lands or other rights that are acquired to fulfill the 30 x 30 program's objectives should be acquired only from willing landowners and for the payment full fair market value for all rights and interests acquired, and not through regulatory compulsion, and only after analyzing and considering the impacts of such lands acquisitions on well-being, health, safety, welfare, economy, and culture of Comanche County, its businesses, and its citizens.
7. The Board shall send a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Interior and all other relevant Federal and State Agencies, State Parties, and Kansas District; and

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for ensuring the integrity and reliability of the data collected. This section also outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data, highlighting the challenges faced during the process.

In the second part, the authors describe the results of their study. They present a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the trends and patterns observed in the data. The findings suggest that there is a significant correlation between the variables studied, and that the results are consistent with previous research in the field.

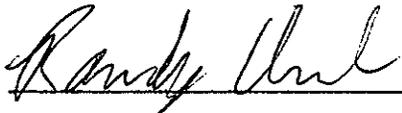
The final part of the document provides a conclusion and discusses the implications of the study. The authors argue that their findings have important implications for the field and suggest areas for further research. They also provide a list of references and a list of figures and tables.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Comanche Board of County Commissioners adopts the resolution opposing the Federal government's "30 x 30" land preservation goal for Local Government as Comanche County policy until further action by this board.

SIGNED AND DATED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

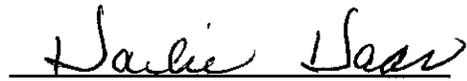
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS



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Randy Unruh, Chairman



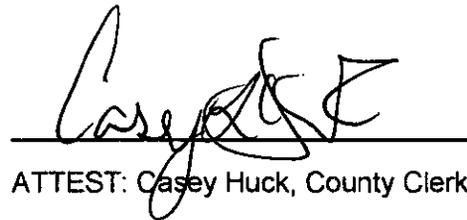
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Harlie Haas, Commissioner



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Joe Moore, Commissioner



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ATTEST: Casey Huck, County Clerk

