## RESOLUTION #24-17

## A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT JOHNSON COUNTY IS NOT A SANCTUARY COUNTY FOR NONCITIZENS

- Whereas, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,
- Whereas, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103, the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,
- Whereas, various news sources have recently incorrectly and misleadingly reported that Johnson County is a "sanctuary county" for noncitizens; and,
- Whereas, Johnson County is not a "sanctuary county" for noncitizens; and,
- Whereas, Johnson County has no jurisdiction over federal offenses; and,
- Whereas, Johnson County is not legally authorized to detain someone based on their immigration status alone unless directed by a judicial authority; and,
- Whereas, Johnson County will continue to notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of a noncitizen who has been detained on a local or state charge within Johnson County; and,
- Whereas, Johnson County will continue to apply the law to citizens and noncitizens who are arrested within the County; and,
- Whereas, Johnson County has, and will continue, to cooperate with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Johnson County Board of Commissioners that Johnson County will cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and will apply the law as stated in the Constitution.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any report in conflict with this Resolution is not accurate and does not reflect the policy or procedures of Johnson County.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Johnson County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with the applicable law.

## PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24 P. OF September, 2024.

JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

JOHNSON COUNTY CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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