EMERGENCY DISASTER PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, starting on February 8, 2021 and continuing, prolonged frigid temperatures and heavy snow conditions having occurred in Kiowa County, Oklahoma, causing 0 known fatalities and 0 known injuries, with considerable damage to public and private properties; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, insure public safety and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, I, Tim Binghom, County Commissioner Board of Kiowa County, Oklahoma do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the county, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim Binghom, County Commissioner, acting under the power vested in me under Kiowa County do hereby declare Kiowa County to be in a state of emergency and a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this instrument on this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one, at Hobart, Oklahoma.

THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL EXPIRE AFTER SEVEN (7) DAYS, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXTENDED BY THE BOARD.

Tim Binghom

Kiowa County Commissioner

Nikki Dodd, Kiowa County Clerk

