

RESOLUTION 2009-12

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED MOTORCYCLES WHILE ON COUNTY BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, Kansas Worker's Risk Cooperative for Counties (KWORCC) has incurred catastrophic losses (fatality and near-fatality) as a result of county employees driving personal and privately owned motorcycles on county business; and

WHEREAS, KWORCC has recommended that its membership adopt a policy prohibiting the use of privately owned motorcycles while performing work or service for the county; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Jefferson County to provide a safe workplace and protect its employees from catastrophic loss;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, it shall be the policy of Jefferson County that no employee of Jefferson County is authorized to drive a privately owned motorcycle on county business, (includes any travel where worker's compensation insurance would apply if employee is injured). Furthermore, use by an employee of a privately owned motorcycle on county business shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

Adopted this 23rd day of March, 2009.

/S/ Richard Malm, Chairman

/S/ Lynn Luck, Vice-Chairman

/S/ Roy Dunnaway, Member

Attest: /S/ Linda M. Buttron, County Clerk

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