

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF
FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS
RESOLUTION NO. 13- 54**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A DISTRICT CORONER FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Fourth Judicial District is comprised of Franklin, Osage, Anderson, and Coffey; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-226, the Board of County Commissioners of the county with the largest population shall appoint a District Coroner for the district; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County is the county with the largest population in the Fourth Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Willard B. Ransom is the current District Coroner for the Fourth Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County hereby reappoints Dr. Willard B. Ransom as District Coroner for the Fourth Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-226 the Board of County Commissioners grant the authority to Dr. Ransom to appoint deputy coroners who shall have the same qualifications and authority as the district coroner and who shall be supervised by the District Coroner.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS**

Dr. Willard B. Ransom is hereby appointed District Coroner for the Fourth Judicial District. The appointment shall be for the remainder of 2013 and until the commencement of a new four year term on the second January of 2014 and then for a period of four years.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that the District Coroner is granted the authority to appoint one or more deputy coroners as necessary so long as the deputy is qualified as required pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-226(a). The deputy coroners shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation to faithfully discharge the duties of their office to the same extent and with like effect as the district coroner before entering upon or discharging the duties of their office.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, that the District Coroner shall maintain and provide to the Franklin County Clerk an updated list with contact information of all deputy coroners.

This Resolution shall be and become effective upon adoption.

Steven W. Harris

Received and recorded this the 13th day of November 2013.

Janet Paddock
County Clerk