

## **Statement of Policy**

### **Safety Belts**

\_\_\_\_\_ County (County) recognizes that safety belts are an important and effective item of personal protective equipment, that failure to wear a safety belt in a motor vehicle is a violation of Kansas Law and the County intends to follow the law and provide a safe and healthy work environment for its employees.

Therefore, the County adopts the following statement as its official policy on safety belt usage:

Whenever a county worker drives or rides in any motor vehicle or mobile equipment equipped with a safety belt while on County business, that worker is required to wear a safety belt.

Whenever a person rides as a passenger in any county vehicle or any other vehicle utilized for county business, that person is required to wear a safety belt.

The purpose of this policy statement is to establish mandatory safety belt usage as a county policy of the highest value, and to designate responsibility and enforcement.