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Constitutional Home Rule for Counties HCR 5007

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The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City supports HCR 5007.

Kansas forged its independence from the start. In 1961, Kansas citizens re-affirmed their freedom by making Home Rule for cities a Constitutional right.

Home Rule means local control. It means citizens in their own communities deciding what laws work best for their children and families.

Constitutional Home Rule has served citizens and cities well for 58 years.

It is now long past time to give Kansas counties the same right to determine their destinies by placing County Home Rule in the Kansas Constitution.