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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09-_____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, TO ENTER INTO A NEW INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF COWLEY FIRST, A COUNTY-WIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICE.

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 2006, the Governing Body adopted Ordinance no. 2006-11-4099, authorizing an Interlocal Agreement establishing “Cowley First”, a county-wide economic development tool, which was extended, updated and revised multiple times by mutual agreement of the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Attorney General advises that a new Interlocal Agreement is required to continue operating as Cowley First; and

WHEREAS, the attached Interlocal Agreement is substantially the same as prior agreements, except that it shall be in operation until December 31, 2027, with an authorized 3-year extension upon mutual agreement of the parties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:

SECTION ONE: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City hereby authorizes the Mayor and any other required officials of the City of Arkansas City to execute an Interlocal Agreement to provide for county-wide economic development services. Such Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk, and/or City Administration of the City of Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas are authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to consummate the purposes and intents as expressed in this Legislative Enactment and, if executed by the Mayor (or other person authorized by law to act in the event of the absence or inability of the Mayor to act), the City Clerk is directed to attest to and affix the official Seal of the City thereon. City Administration is authorized to submit additional information as may be required and the office of the City Manager shall act as the official representative of the City of Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION THREE: Upon ratification by all participating Agencies, counsel for the City is authorized and directed to submit the Interlocal Agreement to the Attorney General for the State of Kansas for approval and thereafter to file the Agreement, if required, with the Register of Deeds Office, and the Kansas Secretary of State, all as provided and authorized by K.S.A. § 12-2904, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

SECTION FOUR: The City Clerk of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published one time in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas this 5th day of September, 2023.

(Seal)

Diana L. Spielman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

DRAFTED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

I, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-09-____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas adopted by the City Commission on September 5, 2023, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk