

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A REVISED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY AND COWLEY COUNTY REGARDING THE USE, ACTIVATION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS, WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF ARKANSAS CITY AND COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS, THEREFORE REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08-3628.

WHEREAS, in August 2024, the City Commission approved under Resolution No. 2024-08-3828 a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Cowley County to clarify coordination between the City and County concerning the use, operation, and maintenance of outdoor warning sirens; and

WHEREAS, since that time, both parties have identified the need for revisions to streamline responsibilities and ensure consistency with current operational practices; and

WHEREAS, by adopting this revised MOU, Arkansas City will be consistent with Cowley County's framework and the procedures used by other cities within the county, strengthening regional emergency coordination and enhancing public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESTATED PREMISES, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City hereby authorizes the City of Arkansas City to enter into a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the City of Arkansas City and Cowley County regarding the use, activation, maintenance, and operation of Outdoor Warning Sirens within the jurisdiction of Arkansas City and Cowley County, Kansas, therefore repealing Resolution No. 2024-08-3628.

SECTION TWO: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or City staff of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, to take such further and other necessary actions that are required to effectuate the intent and purposes of this Legislative Enactment.

SECTION THREE: This revised MOU effective November 1, 2025, is intended to replace and supersede the August 2024 agreement, therefore repealing previously approved Resolution No. 2024-08-3628. All other previous versions are null and void.

SECTION FOUR: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from its date of passage by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 7th day of October 2025.

(Seal)

Chad D. Beeson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

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 Resolution No. 2025-10-_____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on October 7, 2025. as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk