

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME OPERATIONAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$25,000 TO THE COWLEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INVOICE #1020 DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2025.

WHEREAS: The Cowley County Humane Society (CCHS) operates the Cowley County Animal Shelter, serving the needs of Arkansas City and Winfield under an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. Both cities provide \$35,000.00 annually towards the shelter's operational costs, while the shelter's primary funding comes from fees, donations, and volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS: In recent months the humane society has reported financial hardship due to rising operational costs; and

WHEREAS: The City of Arkansas City and the City of Winfield have joint ownership over the Cowley County Humane Society Building and have agreed to split the estimated repair costs between each city. The City of Winfield has already committed \$25,000.00 towards this shortfall, and CCHS has agreed to contribute additional funds through fundraising efforts and improved financial oversight.; and

WHEREAS: the approval of the City of Arkansas City's matching \$25,000.00 contribution, issuing payment in accordance with invoice #1020 dated November 13, 2025, will ensure the shelter's continued operation throughout the remainder of the year.

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, Kansas, hereby authorizes the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, to allocate an additional one-time operational contribution of \$25,000 to the Cowley County Humane Society and authorize the City Manager to issue payment in accordance with Invoice #1020 dated November 13, 2025, attach to herein.

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 Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 18th day of November 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. 2025-11-_____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on November 18, 2025, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

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