

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY TO ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL FUND CONTRIBUTION TO THE COWLEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY (CCHS), TO COVER FINANCIAL SHORTFALLS, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00.**

**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:** Due to unexpected financial challenges and accounting discrepancies that are now being resolved, the shelter is projected to fall \$60,000.00 short of its financial needs for the year; 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 \$20,000.00 towards this shortfall, and CCHS has agreed to contribute an additional \$20,000.00 through fundraising efforts and improved financial oversight.; and

**WHEREAS:** the approval of the City of Arkansas City’s matching \$20,000.00 contribution 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 fund contribution to the Cowley County Humane Society (CCHS), to cover financial shortfalls, for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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Jay Warren, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2024-11-\_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on November 19, 2024, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk