



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** November 19, 2024  
**From:** Josh White, Principal Planner  
**Item:** State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) Agreement

**Purpose:** A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to enter into an agreement with the State Historic Preservation Officer to conduct Historic Reviews under K.S.A 75-2724 (E), as amended.  
**(Voice Vote)**

**Background:**

Under subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-2724, as amended, the State Historic Preservation Officer may enter into an agreement authorizing a city or county to make recommendations or to perform certain statutory responsibilities of the State Historic Preservation Officer if the State Historic Preservation Officer determines that the a city or county has enacted a comprehensive local historic preservation ordinance, established a local historic preservation board or commission, and is actively engaged in a local historic preservation program. An agreement was entered into in 2014 for five years, was renewed in 2019 and is up for renewal again for another 5 years. The SHPO has determined that the City meets the requirements of entering into another agreement.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Table the Resolution for further discussion

**Fiscal Impact:**

Amount: \$0

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other Not Budgeted

**Approved for Agenda by:**

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Randy Frazer, City Manager