

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY TO ADD CHRISTMAS EVE AS AN OFFICIAL CITY HOLIDAY, BEGINNING IN 2026.

WHEREAS, the City of Arkansas City recognizes the value of providing employees with time to observe major holidays with family and community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to update the municipal holiday calendar to reflect current practices and employee needs; and

WHEREAS, adding Christmas Eve (December 24) as an official holiday will not affect the operations of the Police or Fire Departments, which will continue to provide full public safety coverage; and

WHEREAS, this change aligns with other organizations that observe Christmas Eve as a holiday.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed the proposed revisions and finds them to be in the best interest of the City and its citizens by promoting transparency, accountability, and long-term financial stability.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Christmas Eve (December 24) is hereby added to the City's official holiday calendar.

SECTION TWO: All City departments will observe this holiday as appropriate, with essential services, including Police and Fire, continuing to operate without interruption.

SECTION THREE: The City Manager and/or appropriate staff are authorized to implement and communicate this change to all employees and update official documentation accordingly.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 21st day of October 2025.

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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 21, 2025. as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk