

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, THE CITY OF WINFIELD, AND COWLEY COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6, TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES TO RURAL FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6.**

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Cowley County for the City of Arkansas City Fire Department and the City of Winfield Fire Department to collaborate and share resources to ensure a comprehensive and effective emergency response, as they have for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arkansas City, the City of Winfield, and Cowley County Rural Fire District No. 6 desire to enter into a contract for the joint provision of fire protection services to the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire-year agreement for fire protection service shall begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2026 and terminate on December 31, 2031, with renegotiations for the extensions or renewal to begin by January 15<sup>th</sup> and be completed prior to March 15<sup>th</sup> of the year preceding the effective renewal date, or 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, either party may terminate the agreement by providing notice on or before March 1 of the year preceding the renewal date, in accordance with the notice requirements outlined in the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire District No. 6 shall pay both cities all revenues received from a five (5) mill ad valorem property tax levy on all taxable property within the Fire District, as authorized by Kansas law, with such amount not being less than \$57,750.00, as detailed in the agreement.

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

**SECTION ONE:** That the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Arkansas City to enter into an Agreement between the City of Arkansas City, the City of Winfield, and Cowley County Rural Fire District No. 6, to provide fire service to that district. Such Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION TWO:** That the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or City Staff of the City of Arkansas City 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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Chad D. Beeson, 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. 2025-08-\_\_\_\_ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on August 5, 2025, as the same appears of record in my office.

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

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Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk