

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/ARKANSAS CITY MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO BECOME A DESIGNATED MAIN STREET COMMUNITY THROUGH THE KANSAS MAIN STREET PROGRAM, A SELF-HELP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT TARGETS REVITALIZATION AND PRESERVATION OF DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE OFFICE OF RURAL PROSPERITY.

WHEREAS, the Kansas Main Street program has been created to provide communities with resources that will help to create a framework of success for revitalization and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Main Street program will be selecting Kansas cities to participate in the Kansas Main Street program based on a competitive application process; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, has previously expressed its support of the Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce/Arkansas City Main Street Association as they work to submit such an application.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESTATED PREMISES, 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 endorses the submission of this competitive Kansas Main Street application and agrees to participate in the Kansas Main Street program, if selected.

SECTION TWO: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, endorses the goal of economic revitalization of the Downtown Historic District within the context of the preservation and rehabilitation of its historic buildings.

SECTION THREE: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, endorses the Arkansas City Main Street Association members' participation in all required meetings and training sessions for the Kansas Main Street program.

SECTION FOUR: The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, endorses the Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce and Arkansas City Main Street Association as the organizations to house the Downtown Revitalization Steering Committee and serve as the financial conduit for associated grants.

SECTION FIVE: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from its date of passage by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 18th day of January, 2022.

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Kanyon Gingher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley Shook, 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 the Resolution No. 2022-01-____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on January 18, 2022, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Lesley Shook, City Clerk