

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-_____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A RECOMMENDATION OF THE ARKANSAS CITY BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE ADVISORY BOARD TO INITIATE AN ADOPTION CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR WITH THE FRIENDS OF WILSON PARK FOR THE DOCKING GARDEN FOUNTAIN AT WILSON PARK, LOCATED AT 701 N. SUMMIT ST.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, has adopted the Public Land Adoption Policy, establishing a uniform policy for the adoption of public properties by citizens and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with said policy, the Governing Body has received an appropriate proposal in writing for the adoption of the old fountain in the Docking Memorial Garden at Wilson Park from the Friends of Wilson Park, a group of seven volunteer members of various City advisory boards, to include the provision of new pollinator-friendly plants, the maintenance, watering and care thereof, and increased usage of this underutilized area of this popular park; and

WHEREAS, the Beautification and Tree Advisory Board held a regular meeting on June 24, 2021, at Veterans Memorial Lake to review the group's request and subsequently voted 3-0 to recommend approval of an adoption contract for one year, and then later reaffirmed this recommendation during its October 28, 2021, regular meeting at Wilson Park; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, wishes to follow the recommendation of the Beautification and Tree Advisory Board by initiating an adoption contract for one year with the Friends of Wilson Park for the old fountain in the Docking Memorial Garden at Wilson Park.

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 City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby contracts with the Friends of Wilson Park to initiate an adoption agreement for the old fountain in the Docking Memorial Garden at Wilson Park. Such adoption contract is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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 its date of passage by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, until March 21, 2023. Renewal of this adoption contract shall be only upon a subsequent recommendation of the Beautification and Tree Advisory Board.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on this 15th day of March, 2022.

(Seal)

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. 2022-03-____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on March 15, 2022, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Lesley Shook, City Clerk