

**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 ARKANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A STORYWALK IN LOVIE WATSON PARK, LOCATED AT 614 W. BIRCH AVE. IN ARKANSAS CITY.**

**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 a new StoryWalk facility at Lovie Watson Park from the Arkansas City Public Library, to include the provision of new StoryWalk signs, the maintenance and care thereof, and increased usage of this popular park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beautification and Tree Advisory Board held a regular meeting on February 24, 2022, at the Water Treatment Facility to review the library's request and subsequently voted 3-0 to recommend approval of an adoption contract for one year; 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 Arkansas City Public Library for a new StoryWalk facility at Lovie Watson 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 Arkansas City Public Library to initiate an adoption agreement for a new StoryWalk facility at Lovie Watson 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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Kanyon Ginger, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lesley Shook, 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Lesley Shook, City Clerk