

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY TO ALLOCATE TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 20,000.00, TO VISIT ARK CITY FOR THEIR OFFICE REMODEL PROJECT.

WHEREAS: Visit Ark City plays a critical role in promoting tourism and showcasing the cultural economic opportunities that Arkansas City has to offer; and

WHEREAS: As a pivotal organization dedicated to enhancing our city's visibility and attractiveness to visitors, the need for an new bigger office space within the shared Chamber of Commerce building; and

WHEREAS: At their April 11, 2024, board meeting the VISIT Ark City Board approved the withdrawal of funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 toward the renovation of offices, but will need final approval from the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City to allow the city to release requested funds; and

WHEREAS: This action of allocating transient guest tax funds to Visit Ark City will aid in the associated cost of the office remodel project, further allowing Visit Ark City to expand their reach, attract more visitors, and showcase Arkansas City, Kansas as a premier destination in our region.

NOW THEREFORE, 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 authorizes the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, to allocate transient guest tax funds to Visit Ark City, in the amount of \$20,000.00, for their office remodel project. A letter of request from Visit Ark City and the Chamber of Commerce is attached hereto and incorporated for reference.

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 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 6th day of August 2024.

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Jay Warren, 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. 2024-08-_____ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on August 6, 2024, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: _____.

Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk