

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD
FROM THE STATE OF KANSAS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
THROUGH BUILDING A STRONGER ECONOMY (BASE) GRANT,
TO COMPLETE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the federal government, pursuant to Section 602 of Title VI of the Social Security Act established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds, as added by section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (hereinafter referred to as “ARPA”) has provided moneys to the State of Kansas to respond to the public health emergency, its negative economic impacts and to make necessary investments in water, sewer, broadband or other eligible infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as “Secretary”) has been authorized by the Kansas Office of Recovery to administer ARPA funds to carry out the economic development infrastructure plan approved by the SPARK Taskforce and by distributing Building a Stronger Economy (hereinafter referred to as “Base Grant”) grants to support infrastructure and related investments associated with economic development projects throughout the State of Kansas with the goal of expanding Kansas’ base of businesses and residents as the state continues to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 public health and economic crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bel Aire (hereinafter referred to as “City”) applied for grant funds to complete an economic development project in the State of Kansas with associated infrastructure investments that experienced COVID related harm. The City desires assistance for support of the following project: constructing a new Utilities and Public Works Facility within the Sunflower Commerce Park. This critical piece of infrastructure will house water and sewer materials and equipment, as well as added administrative space with increased cybersecurity measures.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City accepts the Base Grant and funding in the amount of \$4,716,225 from the State of Kansas, Department of Commerce.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the grant, submit any and all necessary information, and comply with all grant requirements.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to deliver copies of this resolution and any grant

40 documents, to all parties involved in the construction of the new Utilities and Public Works Facility,
41 within the Sunflower Commerce Park.

42 Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its
43 adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire.

44 Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this resolution, as soon as practicable after
45 it has been passed and approved, to be published on the City's website as the designated official city
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84 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire,
85 Kansas on the 20th day of May, 2025.

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CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS

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Jim Benage, Mayor

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98 Melissa Krehbiel, City Clerk

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101 APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

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105 Maria A. Schrock, City Attorney