

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BEL AIRE SIDEWALK REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND ADOPTING PROGRAM POLICY DOCUMENTS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas (hereinafter the “City”) recognizes that the maintenance of sidewalks within the City is necessary to protect the safety and welfare of its residents and visitors. Well-maintained sidewalks also promote public health by providing a designated space for walking and improving accessibility for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, City recognizes the potential financial burden that may be placed on owners and occupants needing to repair or replace sidewalks. The governing body supports an effective partnership with its citizens to share the burden of sidewalk maintenance and repair; and

WHEREAS, City desires to adopt a formal resolution that establishes the City of Bel Aire Sidewalk Reimbursement Program (hereinafter the “Program”) and adopt program policy documents.

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

Section 1. Establishment of Program and Adoption of Program Policy Documents. The City hereby establishes the Program and adopts by reference and incorporated herein attached Exhibit “A” entitled “City of Bel Aire Sidewalk Reimbursement Program Policy for Fiscal Year 2025” and Exhibit “B” entitled “City of Bel Aire Application for Sidewalk Reimbursement Program for Fiscal Year 2025 in the city limits of Bel Aire, Kansas.”

Section 2. Funds. The City hereby approves \$15,000 in funds to be used by the Program for fiscal year 2025. Once the funds in the Program have been exhausted, no further applications will be approved and the Program will end. It is at the discretion of the City to continue to fund the Program prior to or after the exhaustion of the originally approved funds. The City may amend or discontinue the Program at any time regardless of any available funds.

Section 3. Execution. The City Manager or designee is authorized to take all necessary actions to execute the Program.

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

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this resolution, as soon as practicable after it has been adopted and signed, to be published on the City's website as the designated official city newspaper.

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ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

SIGNED by the Mayor on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2025.

CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS

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Jim Benage, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Krehbiel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

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Maria A. Schrock, City Attorney