

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the City of Texarkana, Arkansas (“City”) currently provides law-enforcement services to the Texarkana Regional Airport (“Airport”) through the Texarkana, Arkansas Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Airport has determined to discontinue employing Airport Officers directly on its payroll effective January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Airport desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) under which sworn police officers employed by the City will provide law-enforcement services at the Airport, with the Airport reimbursing the City for the fully loaded cost of such services on a pass-through, cost-neutral basis; and

WHEREAS, the MOU further provides for the lease of a marked police vehicle from the City to the Airport, establishes scheduling and operational responsibilities, and outlines invoicing and reimbursement procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager finds that entering into the MOU is in the best interests of the City and promotes efficient, coordinated, and cost-effective delivery of public safety services at the Airport;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas, that the City Manager is authorized and directed to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Texarkana, Arkansas Police Department and the Texarkana Regional Airport regarding law enforcement services at the Airport.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of January 2026.

Allen L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Soyars, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joshua L. Potter, City Attorney