

RESOLUTION NO. 1023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS
DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE CERTAIN
ACTIONS IN RENOVATING AND IMPROVING THE
OSAWATOMIE ANIMAL SHELTER.**

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie entered into an Agreement with Always and Furever for the operation of the Osawatomie Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, the city has been providing services to various communities with the three primary provider of animals to the shelter being the City of Osawatomie, City of Paola and Miami County; and

WHEREAS, the Shelter was identified in 2017 in need of cage replacement and upgrades to the facility with original estimates ranging from \$100,000 to \$150,000 depending on the scope of improvements; and

WHEREAS, the city recently received notice that the facility failed its state inspection; and

WHEREAS, the city has been working with Always and Furever to upgrade and improve the facility and has performed design and engineering work that will allow us to get a cost estimate for the upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has had ongoing discussion with contributing agencies about the needs for facility upgrades and increases in fees that are currently being collected; and

WHEREAS, Always and Furever has raised almost \$200,000 in funds to assist in the upgrades to the facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The Governing Body directs the City Manager to work with our participating partners and Always and Furever to fund the improvements and upgrades to the existing facility.

SECTION TWO: The Governing Body agrees to provide funding equivalent to 20% of the improvement costs in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. To be paid in part (75% of the cost) by increased fees to be charged to our participating partners and structured into a loan for repayment.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 28th day of July 2022, a majority being in favor thereof.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk