

**RESOLUTION NO. 1098**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL RESOURCE SHARING AGREEMENT THROUGH THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed by a workgroup of Emergency Managers, approved by the Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council and the MARC Board of Directors to provide a document intended for all jurisdictions in the MARC region willing to share resources with other jurisdictions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed to serve as a safety net mutual aid agreement to fill in the gaps between the various, typical mutual aid agreements which serve law enforcement, fire service etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement through MARC will be in addition to the City of Osawatomie's current mutual aid programs established under Resolutions 552 and 654; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement will strengthen and supplement current mutual aid agreements that the City of Osawatomie is a party to by establishing a basic understanding regarding liability issues and procedures particularly when operating across state lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement provides an understanding of which jurisdictions are willing to participate in a sharing agreement to support the requests of other jurisdictions to meet their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept of the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement is considered a best practice by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**Section 1.** The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, through its constitutional home rule authority and K.S.A. 12-16,117, hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement through MARC.

**Section 2.** The Governing Body also directs city staff to provide notice to the Governing Body whenever city resources will be committed to participate in a mutual aid request.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, a majority being in favor thereof.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

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Nick Hampson, Mayor

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Tammy Seamands, City Clerk