

**RESOLUTION NO. 1151**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LAND LEASE AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE POWER FROM A 5MW SOLAR ARRAY INSTALLED BY EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, owns and operates an electric utility; and

**WHEREAS**, The City and Evergy has previously negotiated and entered into a Solar Development Agreement as well as a Power Purchase Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has been working with Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (Evergy) under this Memorandum of Understand and a Solar Development Agreement since October of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Evergy has presented a cost-effective means by which the city can purchase renewable energy from a solar facility that is planned for construction on city-controlled land commonly referred to as “the Northland”; and

**WHEREAS**, both the City of Osawatomie and Evergy have negotiated in good faith on behalf of both parties to enter into a land lease for the property where the solar array is to be constructed; and

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

**SECTION 1.** The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, in its regular meeting duly assembled this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 that the Governing Body authorizes the mayor to execute the Land Lease Agreement as presented to the City Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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