

**RESOLUTION NO. 1173**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO DEVELOP A CITY COUNCIL POLICY FOR ECONOMIC GRANTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council in 2020 identified one of the five major five goals of the community as Economic Development (including housing); and

**WHEREAS**, the city continues to pursue various economic development projects; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the major projects that we've been asked to submit proposals to have a tax sharing or tax abatement piece; and

**WHEREAS**, staff believes there is a far easier and more transparent approach in which the city council could consider various economic incentive, through the use of Economic Development Grants.

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

**SECTION ONE:** The Governing Body hereby directs the city staff to prepare for consideration a city council policy that will address the use and consideration of Economic Development Grants.

**SECTION TWO:** The city staff will prepare a draft version of this City Council to consider at their October 12, 2023 meeting with final passage expected on October 26, 2023.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatome, Kansas, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, a majority voting in favor of.

**APPROVED** and signed by the Mayor.

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Nick Hampson, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tammy Seamands, City Clerk