

RESOLUTION NO. 1342

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT
WITH SFS ARCHITECTURE FOR EXPANSION PLANNING FOR OSAWATOMIE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Osawatomie Public Library became a department of the City of Osawatomie by joint resolution of the Osawatomie City Council and Osawatomie Public Library Board of Trustees and, in 2010, the City of Osawatomie successfully utilized a \$400,000 CDBG grant to expand the library facility and improve its ADA accessibility; and

WHEREAS, planned additional facility expansion was deferred because subsequent phases were not awarded necessary funding, and, in the 15 years since the first phase was completed, library usage has increased and services now include digital media and technology resources, educational and social programming, third-party partnerships, and a variety of equipment; and

WHEREAS, since 2021, the Library Board has been exploring facility improvement options to address longstanding critical space limitations including on-site expansion, new construction, and the renovation of and/or relocation to an existing building; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board has re-engaged SFS Architecture, the design team behind the original multi-phase expansion plan, and together recommend pursuing a full-scale update to the second phase expansion plans for an on-site expansion of the existing facility to address current and future needs.

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

SECTION ONE. The Governing Body hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into agreement with SFS Architecture for initial planning and design of a new expansion plan for Osawatomie Public Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 8th day of January, 2026, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk