

RESOLUTION NO. 902

BY THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS DIRECTING STAFF TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ORGANIZING THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF TRAIL TOWNS

WHEREAS, more than 5,000 miles of trail have been developed in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Flint Hills Trail is the crown jewel of Kansas trails and extends 117 miles from Osawatomie to Herington; and

WHEREAS, the Flint Hills Trail is the seventh-longest rail-trail in the United States and the longest trail in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Flint Hills Trail follows the general route of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail and is a component of the coast-to-coast American Discovery Trail; and

WHEREAS, the towns of Osawatomie, Rantoul, Ottawa, Pomona, Vassar, Osage City, Miller, Admire, Allen, Bushong, Council Grove, Wilsey and Herington create unique destinations along the Flint Hills Trail.

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

Section 1. The Governing Body hereby directs the City Manager to contact communities along the Flint Hills Trail and begin the formation of the Kansas Association of Trail Towns (KATT).

Section 2. The Governing Body hereby directs the City Manager to work closely with the Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) in promoting Walker Station and Mile Zero in Osawatomie and assisting with the development of KATT.

Section 3. The Governing Body hereby directs the City Manager to work closely with the Miami County Economic Development office in promoting Walker Station and Mile Zero in Osawatomie and assisting with the development of KATT.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 8th day of July, 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

L. Mark Govea, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk