

CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

RESOLUTION No. 909

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH CIVICPLUS AND TEXTMYGOV USING A COMBINATION OF CARES ACT AND ARPA FUNDING

WHEREAS, in January of 2021 the City of Osawatomie switched to a self-hosted WordPress platform for its primary website after several years with CivicPlus; and

WHEREAS, staff has been unable to completely populate the website in the months since and struggled to replicate certain core website functions that residents rely on for efficient communication and easy access to information regarding City business; and

WHEREAS, City staff has been able to renegotiate a contract with CivicPlus that saves the City time and money and includes a dedicated sub-site for the Osawatomie Public Library; and

WHEREAS, staff has identified an additional communications tool that will ease access to information for all residents, and allow them to report issues or request services from their mobile device regardless of internet access or other online presences; and

WHEREAS, both of these communication tools qualify for funding under the CARES Act and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

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 sign the presented agreements with CivicPlus and TextMyGov.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 12th day of August, 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

L. Mark Govea, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk