

**RESOLUTION NO. 924**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A USDA GRANT TO ASSIST IN THE RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF THE OSAWATOMIE ANIMAL SHELTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Osawatomie provides for the sheltering of animals at the Osawatomie Animal Shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, we also provide these services to other communities including the City of Paola and Miami County; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has agreed to a contracting agreement whereby Always and Furever will operate the shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, Always and Furever has identified needed renovation and repairs that need to be made to the animal shelter at a cost of approximately \$300,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Always and Furever has already raised over \$100,000 for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has identified a possible USDA grant that would provide 55% percent of the funding for the project.

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

**SECTION ONE:** Direct the City Manager to apply for a USDA grant that will cover approximately 55% of the costs of the needed renovation and repairs at the Osawatomie Animal Shelter.

**SECTION TWO:** Direct the City Manager to provide a detailed budget in the coming months for the project and keep the City Council apprised of the grant process, so as to ensure that no General Fund monies are used to pay for the Animal Shelter improvements.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 23rd day of September 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

**APPROVED** and signed by the Mayor.

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L. Mark Govea, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tammy Seamands, City Clerk