

**RESOLUTION NO. 934**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH EVERGY FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT ESTIMATES FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PROJECT NEAR THE OSAWATOMIE STATE HOSPITAL.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Osawatomie continues to own and operate its own electric generation and distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Osawatomie currently has three (3) power purchase agreements in place (PPA); and

**WHEREAS**, the GRDA PPA will expire in May of 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is also capable of generating its own electricity with its diesel and natural gas fired generating units; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is in need to diversifying its electrical generation portfolio; and

**WHEREAS**, renewable energy sources are the most cost-effective method by which to generate electricity.

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

**SECTION ONE:** The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Evergy on behalf of the City Council and the City of Osawatomie.

**SECTION TWO:** That the Deputy City Manager obtain Evergy's signature on the MOU and file the MOU with the City Clerk of the City of Osawatomie.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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