

RESOLUTION NO. 951

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR MOWING SERVICES ON
CITY OWNED AND MAINTAINED PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, owns, or is responsible for mowing approximately 130 acres of parks, cemeteries, vacant properties, and other vegetated areas within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie spends a significant number of hours every week during the mowing season maintaining these properties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie finds it fiscally advantageous to contract the mowing of these properties to the private sector and direct employees to focus their efforts on functions of the city more critical to the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie has solicited, received, and evaluated proposals for mowing services and confirmed that significant savings can be realized by contracting the city's mowing obligations to the private sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, in regular meeting duly assembled this 13th day of January, 2022 that the Governing Body directs the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Ground Guys for calendar years 2022 through (and including) calendar year 2026, subject to the cash basis laws of the State of Kansas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 13th day of January, 2022, a majority being in favor thereof.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk