

**RESOLUTION NO. 979**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A  
POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE  
POWER FROM A 5MW SOLAR ARRAY INSTALLED BY  
EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, owns and operates an electric utility; and

**WHEREAS**, The City has three power purchase agreements in place as well as the capability to generate its own power when necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has been working with Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (Evergy) under a Memorandum of Understand and a Solar Development Agreement since October of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Evergy has presented a cost-effective means by which the city can purchase renewable energy from a solar facility that is planned for construction on city-controlled land commonly referred to as “the Northland”; and

**WHEREAS**, both the City of Osawatomie and Evergy have negotiated in good faith on behalf of both parties to purchase the power generated from the solar facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the council has heard the presentation on the planned solar array and deems it in the best interests of the city in general as well as its electric utility customers specifically, to purchase the power from the solar facility from Evergy and add this power to its existing electrical generation portfolio.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, in regular meeting duly assembled this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 that the Governing Body authorizes the Mayor to execute the Power Purchase Agreement as presented to the City Council at its regularly scheduled council meetings at both the March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, a majority being in favor thereof.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

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Nick Hampson, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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Tammy Seamands, City Clerk