

RESOLUTION NO. 983

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE APPLICATION OF \$125,000 OF THE 2022 ALLOCATION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT TO THE FIRST PHASE OF CAMP MOPAC.

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie established the Task Force for Rails for Trails on September 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force for Rails for Trails became known as the Osawatomie Trails Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Osawatomie Trails Task Force took on the completion of the Flint Hills Trail segment connecting the City of Osawatomie to the Flint Hills Trail and creating Mile Zero of the Flint Hills Trails State Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie has worked hand-in-hand with the Osawatomie Trails Task Force to get the Osawatomie connection finished which included the creation of Walker Station at Mile Zero, a pedestrian bridge and other trail amenities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie through it's Planning Sustainable Places grant sponsored by the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) developed transportation corridors and planning elements to tie the Flint Hills trail to the Osawatomie Downtown corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie began exploring in the spring of 2021 the development of a camp ground at Mile Zero in partnership with and in cooperation with the Osawatomie School District (USD 367) and the Greater Osawatomie Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie believes that Walker Station at Mile Zero and Camp MoPac can become an economic driver that pulls people into our community and builds off the City's historic ties to John Brown and the Border Wars of the mid-19th Century.

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

SECTION ONE: The Governing Body hereby allocates \$125,000 in 2022 ARPA grant dollars to the Phase I development of Camp MoPac.

SECTION TWO: The Governing Body will on an ongoing basis dedicate \$50,000 for the continued development of Mile Zero and Camp MoPac.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 10th day of March, 2022, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk