

RESOLUTION NO. 24-\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO ASSIST REBEKAH CARNE AND ANGELA SHEARS IN FILING A FRIENDLY SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AGAINST THE CITY OF LAWTON; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONFESS JUDGMENT THEREIN IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,100.00).**

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2023, Rebekah Carne reported water leaking past the angle valve on the City of Lawton water meter at 4526 NE Highlander Circle, Lawton, Oklahoma, which was not repaired by Water Distribution until December 19, 2023, causing damage to Rebekah Carne and Angela Shears, property in the alleged amount of \$1,100.00, as stated in their claim, which was filed with the City Clerk against the City of Lawton on January 16, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, it would be in the best interest of the City of Lawton to settle the claim by filing a friendly suit in the District Court of Comanche County and confess judgment therein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, that the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to assist Rebekah Carne and Angela Shears in bringing suit in the District Court of Comanche County, Oklahoma, against the City of Lawton and to confess judgment therein in the reduced amount of One Thousand One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$1,100.00); and further, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a written Warrant of Attorney directing the City Attorney to confess judgment against the City in said amount.

**ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** by the Council of the City of Lawton this 9th day of April, 2024.

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STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.  
  
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GARRETT LAM  
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

**WARRANT OF ATTORNEY  
FOR MAKING CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That on April 9, 2024, by Resolution, the City Council of the City of Lawton, directed the City Attorney of the City of Lawton to waive the service of summons, to make a general appearance and to confess judgment in the District Court of Comanche County case to be styled:

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in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$1,100.00).

Said Resolution further directed the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Lawton to execute this Warrant, and the execution of said Warrant by the Mayor and the attestation by the Clerk of the City of Lawton thereby authorized the City Attorney to confess aforesaid judgment in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$1,100.00).

Dated this 9th day of April, 2024.

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STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

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