## RESOLUTION NO. 25-\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY TO ASSIST MARCEL JORDAN IN FILING A FRIENDLY SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AGAINST THE CITY OF LAWTON; AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY TO CONFESS JUDGMENT THEREIN IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,200.00).

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2024, a City of Lawton water main broke, shooting water and debris on to Marcel Jordan's house, located at 1408 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lawton, Oklahoma, causing damage in the alleged amount of \$42,657.86, as stated in his claim, which was filed with the City Clerk against the City of Lawton on October 18, 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 Assistant City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to assist Marcel Jordan in bringing suit in the District Court of Comanche County, Oklahoma, against the City of Lawton and to confess judgment therein in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$2,200.00).; and further, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a written Warrant of Attorney directing the Assistant City Attorney to confess judgment against the City in said amount.

**ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** by the Council of the City of Lawton this 14th day of January 2025.

ATTEST:	STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR
DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLE	ERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this graduary 2025.

GARRETT LAM

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

## WARRANT OF ATTORNEY FOR MAKING CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT

## **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That on January 14, 2025, by Resolution, the City Council of the City of Lawton, directed the Assistant 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 Two Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$2,200.00).

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 Assistant City Attorney to confess aforesaid judgment in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$2,200.00).

Dated this 14th day of January 2025.

STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this 1 day of January 2025.

GARRETT LAM

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY