

RESOLUTION NO. 23-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY TO ASSIST SEKOU DIAWARA IN FILING A FRIENDLY SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AGAINST THE CITY OF LAWTON; AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY TO CONFESS JUDGMENT THEREIN IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2022, the City of Lawton's sewer main overflowed in the rear area of 5322 NW Elm Avenue, damaging several trees that were recently planted, causing damage in the alleged amount of \$1,000.00, as stated in his claim, which was filed with the City Clerk against the City of Lawton on February 17, 2023; 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 Deputy City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to assist Sekou Diawara 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 One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00); and further, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a written Warrant of Attorney directing the Deputy 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 May 2023.

STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI L. HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this 3rd day of ^{May}~~April~~ 2023.



TIMOTHY E. WILSON
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That on May 9, 2023, by Resolution, the City Council of the City of Lawton, directed the Deputy 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 and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

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 Deputy City Attorney to confess aforesaid judgment in the amount of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00).


Dated this 9th day of May 2023.

STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

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