

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTIONS OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE CITY MANAGER IN MAKING PAYMENT IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE OF ITASKA ROUNTREE FOR THE JUDGMENT OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 75/100 DOLLARS (\$54,375.75), LESS AN OVERPAYMENT OF TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$2,751.28), EQUALING FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 47/100 DOLLARS (\$51,624.47), INCLUDING AN ATTORNEY'S FEE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 15/100 DOLLARS (\$10,875.15); AND FILING A FOREIGN JUDGMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY FOR PURPOSE OF PLACING SAID JUDGMENT ON THE TAX ROLLS. PER ORDER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Itaska Rountree has filed an injury claim with the Workers' Compensation Commission for permanent partial disability for injury to the left shoulder, left arm, left hand, consequential left hip with a date of injury of February 13, 2019, while on duty as plant operator for the City of Lawton, Wastewater Treatment Plant; and,

WHEREAS, judgment was entered by the Workers' Compensation Commission on February 22, 2024, in the total amount of Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 75/100 Dollars (\$54,375.75), less an overpayment of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 28/100 Dollars (\$2,751.28), equaling Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 47/100 Dollars (\$51,624.47), including an attorney's fee payment in the amount of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$10,875.15); and,

WHEREAS, the amount due to Itaska Rountree will be Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 75/100 Dollars (\$54,375.75), less an overpayment of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 28/100 Dollars (\$2,751.28), equaling Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 47/100 Dollars (\$51,624.47), including an attorney's fee payment in the amount of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$10,875.15); and,

WHEREAS, the City Attorney and the City Manager agreed to make payment of the judgment rendered by the Workers' Compensation Commission on the premises that no appealable issue had been identified and to protect the City's own-risk status.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, that the City Council ratifies the actions of the City Attorney and the City Manager to make payment on the judgment of Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 75/100 Dollars (\$54,375.75), less an overpayment of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 28/100 Dollars (\$2,751.28), equaling Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 47/100 Dollars (\$51,624.47), including an attorney's fee payment in the amount of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 15/100 Dollars (\$10,875.15), per order of the Workers' Compensation Commission as provided by law.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma
this 12th day of March, 2024.

STANLEY BOOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

 APPROVED as to form and legality this 23rd day of February, 2024.

GARRETT LAM
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY