RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO ASSIST PATSY WETMORE 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 TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$2,817.36).

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2021, a water main break flooded the residence, causing damage in the alleged amount of \$2,817.36, as stated in her claim, which was filed with the City Clerk against the City of Lawton on March 19, 2021; 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 Patsy Wetmore 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 Eight Hundred Seventeen and 36/100 Dollars (\$2,817.36); 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 8th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:	STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR
TRACI L. HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK	

APPROVED as to form and legality this 18 day of May, 2021.

KELEA L. FISHER

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

WARRANT OF ATTORNEY FOR MAKING CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That on June 8, 2021, 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 \$2,817.36.

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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen and 36/100 Dollars (\$2,817.36).

Dated this 8th day of June, 2021.

	STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
TRACI L. HUSHBECK, City Clerk	_
APPROVED as to form and legality t	this <u>/</u> day of May, 2021.

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