

RESOLUTION NO. 21-\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO ASSIST MAX SASSEEN, ON BEHALF OF CHARLIE AND CARLA CRUTCHER 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 FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$575.00).**

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2021, City of Lawton, Sewer Rehabilitation struck the roof edge at 924 Runyon Road, Lawton, Oklahoma with a trackhoe bucket during a sewer main repair, causing damage in the alleged amount of \$575.00, as stated in his claim, which was filed with the City Clerk against the City of Lawton on August 10, 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 Max Sasseen, on behalf of Charlie and Carla Crutcher 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 Five Hundred Seventy-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$575.00); 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 26th day of October, 2021.

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STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TRACI L. HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
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KELEA L. FISHER  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That on October 26, 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:

**CHARLIE AND CARLA CRUTCHER vs. CITY OF LAWTON, OKLAHOMA**

**CASE NO. CS-2021-**

in the amount of \$575.00.


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 Five Hundred Seventy-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$575.00).

Dated this 26th day of October, 2021.

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STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

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