

## City of Lawton

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## **ITEM TITLE:**

Consider accepting the Oklahoma Heritage Preservation grant of \$20,000.00 from the Oklahoma Historical Society to digitize newspaper records and authorizing the Mayor to sign the contract.

**INITIATOR:** Kristin E. Herr, Library Director

STAFF INFORMATION SOURCE: Kristin E. Herr, Library Director

**BACKGROUND:** The library has been awarded funds to digitize more newspaper files to be hosted on the Oklahoma Gateway website. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> preservation grant the library has been awarded.

**EXHIBIT:** Contract

KEY ISSUES: n/a

**FUNDING SOURCE:** reimbursable grant with 10% (\$2,000.00) required. Upfront funding will come from transferring money from the library salaries (1003501-5000) and/or library book money (1003501-51004) lines to be transferred into professional services (1003501-52025). Once the reimbursement is received, funds will be transferred back. The 10% will come from the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society (SWOGS).

**STAFF RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:** Accept the Oklahoma Heritage Preservation grant of \$20,000.00 from the Oklahoma Historical Society to digitize newspaper records and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract.