RESOLUTION NO. 23-1082

- A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SUPPORT FOR JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS SELECTING THE PATHWAYS AT HERITAGE PARK HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO RECEIVE FEDERAL HOME PROGRAM FUNDS.
- **WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, hereinafter referred to as "HUD", provides funding to Johnson County, Kansas for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, hereinafter referred to as the "HOME Program" to support low-income housing activities; and
- **WHEREAS**, HUD allocates a portion of the federal HOME Program funds distributed to Johnson County to be used within the city limits of Olathe, Kansas; and
- **WHEREAS**, in 2004, Johnson County and Olathe signed an automatically renewing Cooperative Agreement which establishes that Johnson County has ultimate responsibility for selecting the activities within the city limits of Olathe which will receive HOME Program funds; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Johnson County Planning, Housing, and Community Development Department received a request by Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City for an allocation of \$1,000,000 in HOME Program funds for the Pathways at Heritage Park project located at the northeast corner of 159th Street and Blackbob Road; and
- **WHEREAS**, Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City is requesting the HOME Program funds for the Pathways at Heritage Park project to support vertical construction of 14 single-family, detached homes to be used with a land trust model that will also provide services for qualified low-income, first-time home buyers; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Johnson County Planning, Housing, and Community Development Department evaluated the Pathways at Heritage Park project and determined that it qualifies as an appropriate use of HOME Program funds; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Johnson County Planning, Housing, and Community Development Department has requested that the Olathe City Council confirm support for the use of HOME Program funds for the Pathways at Heritage Park project;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:
- **SECTION ONE**: Based on the foregoing information, the City Council hereby confirms its support for Johnson County's evaluation and selection of the Pathways at Heritage Park project to receive an allocation of \$1,000,000 in federal HOME Program funds.

SECTION TWO: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.
ADOPTED by the Governing Body this <u>5th</u> day of <u>December</u> , 20 <u>23</u> .
SIGNED by the Mayor this 6th day of December, 2023.
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John W Bacon (Dec 6, 2023 09:32 CST) Mayor
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Ron Shaver (Dec 6, 2023 10:08 CST) City Attorney