

Resolution No. 2018-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SEWARD, ENDORSING EFFORTS BY THE CITY OF DODGE CITY TO CREATE A KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY CENTER IN DODGE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Dodge City is considering the opportunities and possibilities that would be created through the development of a Kansas Board of Regents University Center in Dodge City; and

WHEREAS, the University Center is anticipated to be a regional baccalaureate and post baccalaureate center for Western Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the cities Dodge City, Garden City and Liberal have passed resolutions in support of the University Center; and

WHEREAS, the area community colleges including Dodge City Community College, Garden City Community College and Seward Community College have been supportive, encouraging and collaborative of the efforts to pursue the University Center; and

WHEREAS, Fort Hays State University, Newman University, the University of Kansas, the University of Kansas Medical Center and Wichita State University have all expressed interest in participating in the University Center; and

WHEREAS, the proposed University Center will offer baccalaureate and post baccalaureate degrees focused but not limited to medical fields in both face-to-face and virtual modalities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed programs will offer blended, traditional learning and cooperative internship style workplace learning in area clinics and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Hennessey Hall, the former home of Saint Mary's of the Plains College will be remodeled to serve as the main campus building for the University Center with satellite locations in Garden City and Liberal; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Kansas Board of Regents will govern the University Center through Fort Hays State University, the University of Kansas, and Wichita State University; and

WHEREAS, the University Center will have a positive educational and economic impact on Western Kansas and the entire State of Kansas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF SEWARD:

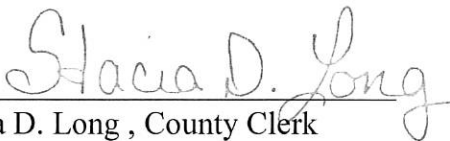
that we, the Governing body of the County of Seward is supportive of the efforts of the City of Dodge City in their pursuit of the establishment of a Kansas Board of Regents University Center in Dodge City.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

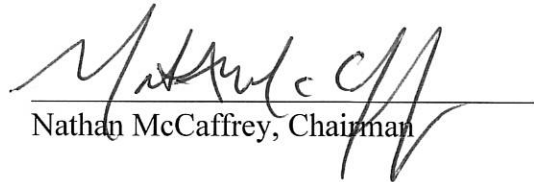
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Seward County, Kansas

Attest:


Stacia D. Long, County Clerk




Nathan McCaffrey, Chairman