

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE PURCHASE TRANSACTION, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE USED TO PAY THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING A POLICE VEHICLE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT; AND TO APPROVE THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, under the constitution and statutes of the State of Kansas, particularly Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution and K.S.A. 12-101 *et seq.*, the City of St. George, Kansas (the "City") is empowered to enter into certain leases, lease purchase agreements and installment purchase agreements for the lease and/or acquisition of property; and

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 10-1116b provides in pertinent part that nothing in the provisions of K.S.A. 10-1101 *et seq.* (Kansas Cash Basis Law) shall prohibit a municipality from entering into a lease agreement, with or without an option to buy, or an installment-purchase agreement, if any of such agreements specifically state that the municipality is obligated only to pay periodic payments or monthly installments under the agreement as may lawfully be made from (a) funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during such municipality's current budget year or (b) funds made available from any lawfully operated revenue producing source; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has immediate need for acquisition of a police vehicle and related equipment (the "Equipment") to further its governmental and public purposes as contemplated by law, but does not have sufficient moneys on hand legally available to purchase the Equipment for its use; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate the foregoing and to pay the cost thereof, it is necessary and desirable for the City to enter into an annually renewable Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") with the Bank of the Flint Hills, Wamego, Kansas (the "Bank"), pursuant to which the City will lease the Equipment on a year-to-year basis from the Bank, with an option to purchase the Bank's interest in the Equipment, a form of which has been submitted to the governing body for review.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Authorization and Approval of Lease.**

(a) The Lease is hereby approved in substantially the form submitted to and reviewed by the governing body on the date hereof, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Mayor, the Mayor's execution of the Lease to be conclusive evidence of such approval.

(b) The obligation of the City to pay Basic Rent Payments (as defined in the Lease) under the Lease is subject to annual appropriation and shall constitute a current expense of the City and shall not in any way be construed to be an indebtedness or liability of the City in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness or liability by

the City, nor shall anything contained in the Lease constitute a pledge of the general tax revenues, funds or moneys of the City, and all provisions of the Lease shall be construed so as to give effect to such intent.

(c) The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Lease on behalf of and as the act and deed of the City. The Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the City's seal to the Lease and attest said seal.

**Section 2. Further Authority.** The City shall, and the officials and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to, take such actions, expend such funds and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance and to carry out, comply with and perform the duties of the City with respect to the Lease, the other documents authorized or approved hereby and the Equipment.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body, execution by the Mayor and publication or a summary thereof in the official City newspaper.

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**PASSED** by the governing body of the City of St. George, Kansas, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

(SEAL)



Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk

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