

ORDINANCE NO. 49-844 028001

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY PROPOSAL COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WITH WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Wichita, Kansas (the “City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Kansas as a city of the first class; and

WHEREAS, Wichita State University has obtained a proposal from StarNet LLC to formulate an Economic Development Strategy to support a regional Jobs Plan for South Central Kansas; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity exists for the City of Wichita to support this project by partnering with the Collaborators as identified on Attachment B of the Agreement (which is incorporated and made a part of this agreement as Exhibit A) and providing financing for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, as a stakeholder in this plan, finds that this project serves a public purpose of economic development and desires to support this project through approval of the South Central Kansas Economic Growth Strategy Proposal Collaborative Agreement (hereinafter, the “Collaborative Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to approve the Collaborative Agreement

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Collaborative Agreement. Pursuant to the authority granted by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution, the Governing Body of the City of Wichita authorizes the provision of funding in an amount not to exceed \$42,986.00 to Wichita State University for the South Central Economic Growth Strategy Proposal Collaborative Agreement for a public purpose. Under the same authority, the Collaborative Agreement is hereby approved in substantially the form presented to the Governing Body, with such changes as may be approved by the City Attorney. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Collaborative Agreement by and on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest such signature.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication one time in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body on October 21, 2014.

Carl Brewer, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sharon L. Dickgrafe, Interim Director of Law
and City Attorney

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