

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-373**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION NO. 15-185 OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION NO. 13-259 OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, WHICH DECLARED IT NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, ALTER, REPAIR, IMPROVE, EXTEND AND ENLARGE THE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY, TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING CERTAIN COSTS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY LAW.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Wichita, Kansas (the "City") is a municipal corporation, duly created, organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City (the "Governing Body"), has heretofore by Ordinance No. 39-888, passed May 26, 1987 and published in the official newspaper of the City on May 29, 1987, as required by law, authorized the combining of the City-owned and operated municipal water utility and municipal sewer utility thereby creating the City of Wichita, Kansas Water and Sewer Utility (the "Utility"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Kansas, including K.S.A. 10-1201 *et seq.*, as amended and supplemented by Charter Ordinance No. 211 of the City (collectively, the "Act"), to issue revenue bonds to construct, reconstruct, alter, repair, improve, extend and enlarge the Utility;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has heretofore by Resolution No. 13-259 of the City, as amended by Resolution No. 15-185 of the City (the "Prior Resolution), found and determined that it is necessary and advisable to construct, reconstruct, alter, repair, improve, extend and enlarge the Utility in the following manner:

**Water Line Plaza (W-40)**

(the "Amended Project") at an estimated cost, including related design and engineering expenses of **\$2,687,000**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prior Resolution also determined to be necessary and advisable to issue revenue bonds of the City under the authority of the Act, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$2,901,960** in order to pay all or a portion of the costs of the Amended Project and related reserves, interest on financing and administrative and financing costs (the "Bonds") to be payable from the revenues of the Utility; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of the Amended Project have exceeded prior estimates and it is therefore necessary to amend the Prior Resolution.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment.** *Section 1* of the Prior Resolution is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment.** *Section 1 and Section 2* of Resolution No. 13-259 of the City of Wichita, Kansas are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 1. Project Authorization.** It is hereby determined that it is necessary and advisable to construct, reconstruct, alter, repair, improve, extend and enlarge the Utility in the following manner:

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(the “Amended Project”) at an estimated cost, including related design and engineering expenses of **\$2,887,000**. It is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed that the Amended Project be acquired, constructed and/or installed in accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared under the direction of the City Engineer or designate and approved by the Governing Body; said plans and specifications to be placed on file in the offices of the Utility. The Amended Project will not cause duplication of any existing water or sewer utility service furnished by a private utility in the City.

**Section 2. Project Financing.** In order to pay all or a portion of the costs of the Amended Project and related reserves, interest on financing and administrative and financing costs, it is hereby found and determined to be necessary and advisable to issue revenue bonds of the City under the authority of the Act, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$3,117,960** (the “Bonds”). The Bonds shall not be general obligations of the City payable from taxation, but shall be payable from the revenues derived from the operations of the Utility. Costs of the Amended Project in excess of the proceeds of the Bonds, if any, shall be paid from unencumbered moneys of the Utility which will be available for that purpose. The Bonds may be issued to reimburse expenditures authorized by Resolution No. 13-259 and made on or after the date which was 60 days prior to adoption of Resolution No. 13-259, and to reimburse expenditures authorized by the Prior Resolution made on or after the date which was 60 days before the date of adoption of the Prior Resolution, and to reimburse additional expenditures authorized by this Resolution, which were made on or after the date 60 days before the date of adoption of this Resolution, all pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.150-2.

**Section 2. Notice.** Before issuing the Bonds authorized herein, there shall be published one (1) time in the official newspaper of the City, a notice of the intention of the Governing Body to undertake the Amended Project and to issue the Bonds (the “Notice”); and if within fifteen (15) days after the publication of such Notice, there shall be filed with the City Clerk, a written protest against the Amended Project or the issuance of the Bonds, signed by not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the qualified electors of the City, the Governing Body shall thereupon submit such proposed Amended Project and the Bonds to the electors of the City at a special election to be called for that purpose as provided by the Act. If no sufficient protest is filed with the City Clerk within the period of time hereinbefore stated, then the Governing Body shall have the authority to proceed with the Amended Project and issuance of the Bonds.

**Section 3. Repeal and Ratification.** In the event no sufficient protest petition is filed in accordance with the Act against the Amended Project and the Bonds as set forth in *Section 2* hereof, *Section 1* of the Prior Resolution is hereby repealed; and the rest and remainder thereof is hereby ratified and confirmed. If a protest petition is filed and/or if a required referendum does not approve the Amended

Project and the Bonds, the Prior Resolution remains in full force and effect with respect to the Project and the Bonds authorized therein.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Governing Body.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Wichita, Kansas, by not less than two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof, on December 1, 2015.

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Jeff Longwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karen Sublett, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jennifer Magana, Director of Law