

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FUNDING TO THE GREATER WICHITA PARTNERSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00 TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that economic development is essential for the economic stability of Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, since 2004, Sedgwick County has supported the recruitment and development of businesses in the community through the Greater Wichita Economic Development Coalition (“GWEDC”); and

WHEREAS, the Greater Wichita Partnership (“GWP”), an organization created in 2015 to align and focus the activities of GWEDC and other economic development organizations in the region, in December 2015, made application to receive funding in the amount of \$300,000 from Sedgwick County; and

WHEREAS, the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners finds that GWEDC’s efforts have resulted in successful economic development within Sedgwick County and anticipate that GWP’s efforts will result in the same; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity exists for Sedgwick County to support GWP; and

WHEREAS, the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners, under its home rule authority granted by K.S.A. 19-101 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, is authorized to support economic development in Sedgwick County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT:

1. The Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners grants \$300,000.00 to GWP, payable from its General Fund economic development program budget for County budget year 2016 for the purpose of promoting, stimulating, and developing general economic welfare and prosperity in Sedgwick County.
2. The Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners finds that such an expenditure of funds is for a public purpose.
3. The Chairman is authorized to sign all necessary documents and agreements that support this objective, subject to review and approval of the Sedgwick County Counselor’s Office.
4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, and upon its publication once in the official county newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas on _____, 2016.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH	_____
TIM R. NORTON	_____
KARL PETERJOHN	_____
RICHARD RANZAU	_____
JAMES M. HOWELL	_____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

JAMES M. HOWELL, Chairman
Commissioner, Fifth District

RICHARD RANZAU, Chair Pro Tem
Commissioner, Fourth District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ERIC R. YOST, ESQ.
County Counselor

DAVID M. UNRUH
Commissioner, First District

TIM R. NORTON
Commissioner, Second District

KARL PETERJOHN
Commissioner, Third District