

**RESOLUTION 2018-004**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE OSAWATOMIE STATE HOSPITAL CAMPUS**

**WHEREAS**, Osawatomie State Hospital provides vital care to Kansas citizens and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Osawatomie State Hospital employees have a track record of providing excellent care; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami County communities, including the Paola Community, have supported the hospital's operations and offered partnerships on many levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the hospital's operations have a significant financial impact on the county's and Paola's economic health; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately one-half of the hospital's employees live within the county and the facility is among the top five largest employers in Miami County; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami County continues to support the Osawatomie State Hospital and appreciates the dedication of its employees;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Governing Body of the City of Paola does hereby encourage Kansas leaders to maintain and expand the hospital's operations on its current campus; and to improve the operation's facilities thus improving the care provided to patients.

**ADOPTED** this 13th day of March, 2018.

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Artie Stuteville, Mayor

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Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk