

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-003

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE REGIONAL
RESOURCE SHARING AGREEMENT.**

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed by a workgroup of Emergency Managers, approved by the Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council and the MARC Board of Directors to provide a document intended for all jurisdictions in the MARC region willing to share resources with other jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement was developed to serve as a safety net mutual aid agreement to fill in the gaps between the various, typical mutual aid agreements which serve law enforcement, fire service etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement will strengthen the current mutual aid agreements by establishing a basic understanding regarding liability issues and procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement will clarify in writing the typical handshake agreement that jurisdictions have often relied upon when requesting and sharing resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement provides an understanding of which jurisdictions are willing to participate in a sharing agreement to support the requests of other jurisdictions to meet their needs; and,

WHEREAS, the concept of the Regional Resource Sharing Agreement is considered a best practice by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT WITH THE REGIONAL RESOURCE SHARING AGREEMENT AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 2023.

ATTEST: [seal]



By Leigh House
Leigh House, Mayor

By Stephanie Marler
Stephanie Marler, City Clerk