

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS, TO APPROVE A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE MATTER OF VINCENT v. HASKELL, CASE NO. 63CV-25-1849

WHEREAS, the City of Haskell, Arkansas, is a party to litigation styled *Vincent v. Haskell*, Case No. 63CV-25-1849; and

WHEREAS, the City, in consultation with legal counsel, has evaluated the claims and potential liabilities associated with this matter; and

WHEREAS, a proposed settlement has been reached in the total amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), which is deemed to be fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the settlement, the City of Haskell shall be responsible for ten percent (10%) of the total settlement amount, equaling One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), and the Arkansas Municipal Defense Program shall be responsible for the remaining ninety percent (90%); and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the settlement, the Plaintiff shall execute a full and final Settlement Agreement and Release of all claims against the City of Haskell and any related parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the settlement of *Vincent v. Haskell*, Case No. 63CV-25-1849, in the total amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), upon the terms described herein.

SECTION 2. The City of Haskell's financial obligation under this settlement shall be ten percent (10%), in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), with the remaining ninety percent (90%) to be paid by the Arkansas Municipal Defense Program.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this settlement, including but not limited to a Settlement Agreement and Release.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of April 2026.

Taylor Finley, Treasurer

Clyde Crookham, Mayor