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ORDINANCE NO. 270____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FORM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN COUNTYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX PROCEEDS.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-2901 *et seq.* (the "Act") provides that in order for public agencies to make the most efficient use of their powers, such public agencies may cooperate with other public agencies on a basis of mutual advantage to provide services and facilities in a manner that will best accord with geographic, economic and other factors influencing the needs and development of such public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes public agencies to enter into interlocal agreements with one or more other public agencies for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Ellsworth County, Kansas (the "County"), the City of Lorraine, Kansas (the "City"), the City of Ellsworth, Kansas ("Ellsworth"), the City of Holyrood, Kansas ("Holyrood"), the City of Kanopolis, Kansas ("Kanopolis") and the City of Wilson, Kansas ("Wilson") desire to enter into an interlocal agreement pursuant to the Act to effectuate a dedicated Countywide retailers' sales tax so that all of the revenues of a one-quarter percent (0.25%) Countywide retailers' sales tax (the "Sales Tax"), approved by the voters of the County at an election held on November 4, 2025, that are to be received by the City, Ellsworth, Holyrood, Kanopolis and Wilson shall be paid to the County and used by the County for the purposes authorized at the election authorizing the Sales Tax (the "Purpose"); and

WHEREAS, the City is a public agency within the State of Kansas and, pursuant to the Act, it is necessary and advisable to enter into an interlocal agreement with the County, Ellsworth, Holyrood, Kanopolis and Wilson, other public agencies of the State of Kansas, to collectively provide for certain matters respecting the collective Purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LORRAINE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City is hereby authorized to enter into an "INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX PROCEEDS" (the "Agreement") with the County, Ellsworth, Holyrood, Kanopolis and Wilson to collectively provide for certain matters respecting the Purpose as set forth therein. The form of the Agreement presented to the governing body of the City this date is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement in that form, with ministerial changes as may be approved by the Mayor, whose execution of the Agreement shall evidence any such approval.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City, its approval by the Mayor and its publication or publication of a summary one time in the official City newspaper.

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PASSED by the governing body of the City of Lorraine, Kansas, on October 13, 2026, and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Donna Mayer
City Clerk

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 270 of the City of Lorraine, Kansas; that said Ordinance was passed by the governing body on October 13, 2026, and approved and signed by the Mayor; that the record of the final vote on its passage is found on page ____ of journal ____; and that the Ordinance or a summary thereof was published in the ***Ellsworth County Independent Reporter***, the official City newspaper, on October __, 2026.

DATED: _____, 2026.

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Excerpt of Minutes is a true and correct excerpt of the proceedings of the governing body of the City of Lorraine, Kansas, held on the date stated therein, and that the official minutes of such proceedings are on file in my office.

(SEAL)



Donna Moyer
City Clerk

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EXCERPT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LORRAINE, KANSAS HELD ON OCTOBER 13, 2026

The governing body met in regular session at the usual meeting place in the City, at 7:00 p.m., the following members being present and participating, to-wit:

Absent: Josh Homolka

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.
On October 13, 2026 Kimberly Travnichek called the meeting to order @ 7p.m.

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(Other Proceedings)

Thereupon, there was presented an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FORM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN COUNTYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX PROCEEDS.

Councilmember Peter Solie moved that the Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Michelle Skurkis. The Ordinance was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for passage of the Ordinance was carried by the following roll call vote of the governing body:

Aye: 4.

Nay: _____.

Thereupon, a majority of the members-elect of the governing body having voted in favor of the Ordinance, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed and the Ordinance was then duly numbered Ordinance No. 270, was signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and was directed to be published one time in the official City newspaper-lorraineks.com.

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(Other Proceedings)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement through their duly authorized officers.

CITY OF LORRAINE, KANSAS

CITY OF LORRAINE SEAL KANSAS

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk