AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 23 day of March, 2021, by and between JEREMY FRAZIER, City Manager, (hereinafter called "CITY"), and ROBERT L. FARMER (hereinafter called "ATTORNEY")

- 1. The CITY retains and employs Robert L. Farmer to the office of City Attorney, to represent the CITY in civil actions, prosecute violations of City Ordinances, give legal advice to City officials and employees on City matters, prepare ordinances, legal papers and documents, assist in acquiring and selling City property, assist with public improvement proceedings and assist the governing body and other City agencies in the conduct of public meetings.
- 2. The salary for the **ATTORNEY** shall be \$4,000 per month, approved by the City Commission at the first of the month regularly scheduled meeting. **ATTORNEY** has the option for ACH, direct deposit, or a regular check. Settlement will be made within three (3) days after approved by the City Commission.
- 3. For services in addition to normal duties, the CITY will pay the ATTORNEY at his hourly billing rate on a per-hour basis, plus all out-of-pocket expenses incurred with the rendering of said services in areas such as litigation, economic development activities, claims filed with the CITY as an adjunct to litigation, and out-of-City services.
- 4. The **ATTORNEY** may be consulted at all times by the officers and commissioners of said **CITY** on all business requiring professional advice. When the **ATTORNEY** gives a written opinion, a copy shall be sent to the City Manager for his records.
- 5. The **ATTORNEY** is appointed to the position of City Attorney as an officer of the City of Fort Scott under the applicable Kansas Statutes, the financial terms of this Agreement are for one (1) year from the date and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

By: JEREMY FRAZIER, City Manager

(CITY)

ROBERT L. FARMER, City Attorney

(ATTORNEY)