

RESOLUTION 2020-9

AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR GARNETT'S COMMUNITY HEART AND SOUL COMMUNITY VISIONING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Garnett, while a desirable place to live with a long history of welcoming all, sees an opportunity for an even stronger future for its culture, economy, and residents through participation in a Community Heart & Soul project.

WHEREAS, Community Heart & Soul is a community-wide effort to understand what matters most to all residents of the City.

WHEREAS, The three guiding principles of Community Heart & Soul mirror the desires of City leadership when considering future plans: Involve Everyone, Focus on What Matters, Play the Long Game.

WHEREAS, The Community Heart & Soul Program provides an effective template for use in community planning that encompasses a broad cross section of community participation.

WHEREAS, Community Heart & Soul has been successfully used in other communities to distill what matters most to residents into Heart & Soul Statements that provide the guidance for future plans, decisions, and actions affecting the Garnett community.

WHEREAS, While the City of Garnett is preparing to develop a Strategic Plan, update its Comprehensive Plan, and update the City Zoning Code, City leaders value involvement from a broad cross-section of residents that will result in a better alignment of the City's plans with the aspirations of the members of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, that this resolution has been assembled for the Garnett City Commission to approve and agree to participate in the Community Heart & Soul program as outlined by the Orton Family Foundation, with the assistance of Heart & Soul Coach Michelle Franks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Garnett City Commission supports the volunteer Growing Garnett Community Heart & Soul Leadership Team to act as project coordinators.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, this Tenth (10th) day of November, 2020.

Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, Mayor

ATTEST:

Travis Wilson, City Clerk

