## **RESOLUTION 2025-11**

## A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES CITY OF BROKEN BOW RST TEST SITE AGREEMENT TO DESIGNATE TOMAHAWK PARK AS THE LOCATION FOR MOTORCYCLE SKILLS TESTING IN LIEU OF MELHAM PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Broken Bow has an existing agreement titled "Department of Motor Vehicles City of Broken Bow RST Test Site Agreement," approved on February 14, 2023, with the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to facilitate motorcycle skills testing for the issuance of Class M licenses, as authorized under Nebraska Revised Statute 60-4,127; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement designates Melham Park as the approved location for conducting motorcycle skills testing within the City of Broken Bow; and

WHEREAS, the City of Broken Bow is committed to ensuring safe, accessible, and efficient facilities for motorcycle skills testing to promote public safety and compliance with Nebraska DMV standards; and

WHEREAS, Tomahawk Park is located closer to the DMV office, reduces the distance unlicensed riders must navigate through town to reach the testing site, and avoids the need to cross train tracks, thereby enhancing safety and convenience for applicants and DMV personnel; and

WHEREAS, amending the RST Test Site Agreement to designate Tomahawk Park as the testing location is in the mutual interest of the City of Broken Bow and the Nebraska DMV, fostering a spirit of cooperation and commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles approached the City of Broken Bow with the proposal to utilize Tomahawk Park for motorcycle skills testing, and the City has consulted with the DMV and other relevant stakeholders, including The Mayor, City Administrator, and Overseer of Streets, to determine that Tomahawk Park meets or exceeds the requirements for motorcycle skills testing as prescribed by the Nebraska DMV; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the City Administrator to negotiate and execute an amendment to the RST Test Site Agreement, in accordance with its terms, will ensure efficient coordination with the Nebraska DMV while maintaining alignment with the City's goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Broken Bow, that:

 The City Administrator of the City of Broken Bow is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an amendment to the "Department of Motor Vehicles City of Broken Bow RST Test Site Agreement," approved on February 14, 2023, with the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles to designate Tomahawk Park as the approved

- location for motorcycle skills testing, in place of Melham Park, pursuant to the amendment provisions of the agreement.
- 2. The Nebraska DMV shall ensure that Tomahawk Park complies with all applicable laws, standards, and requirements for motorcycle skills testing, including any necessary site preparation or inspections, and shall obtain any required consent (written or otherwise) from the City for modifications to Tomahawk Park.
- 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, and a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles for their records.

Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of may, 2025.

ATTEST:

Jénnifer A. Waterhouse, City Clerk