RESOLUTION #570

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS, AND THE ROSE HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

BACKGROUND: The Historical Society started as a grassroots organization in an effort to preserve and promote the history of the Rose Hill community. The Society has evolved into a growing civic organization that operates and conducts community events and activities. As the organization has grown and continues to grow, the need has risen for more consistent and regular financial support to help augment the Society's fund-raising efforts. The City of Rose Hill (City) deems the Rose Hill Historical Society an integral part of the city at-large and that providing both financial and in-kind support is a public purpose and is in the best interest of the City and community. The City has provided support in the past, and all involved prefer the arrangement and expectations to be clearly defined in a memorandum of understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS:

Section 1: The Governing Body approves the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Rose Hill, Kansas, and the Rose Hill Historical Society.

Section 2: The Mayor, City Administrator, and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a donation payment of \$2,500 to the Rose Hill Historical Society in the next accounts payable cycle and to incorporate a \$2,500 donation of the same into the 2018 proposed budget.

Section 3: The Mayor, City Administrator, and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the Memorandum of Understanding and any other documents necessary to effect the actions authorized herein.

Section 4: The memorandum may be amended by resolution as the Governing Body deems necessary. The memorandum shall be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 5: Nothing in the memorandum shall prevent the City from modifying its participation to meet the needs of the City or the Rose Hill Historical Society as circumstances may arise.

Section 6: This resolution is effective immediately.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of March , 2017.

Beth Pompa, Mayor

ATTEST

Kelly Mendoza, City Cle