RESOLUTION NO. 1

A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT COMBINING THE EXISTING RECREATION PROGRAM AND MUNICIPAL PARKS PROGRAM IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CHAPMAN, KANSAS, AND GIVING NOTICE PURSUANT TO K.S.A.12-1928 et seq.

WHEREAS the City of Chapman presently operates its parks system and recreation program as separate departments.

WHEREAS the combining of the functions into a single city parks and recreation department would provide significant cost savings to the city.

WHEREAS, pursuant to statute, a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board would be established to advise the City on issues and projects pertaining to parks and recreation.

Whereas operations of the Parks and Recreation Department would operate under supervision of the City Administrator as a city department.

WHEREAS budgeting and planning would result in quality services for the citizens of Chapman and those who visit.

NOW THEREFORE take notice of the intent of the Governing Body of the City of Chapman to combine the operations of the city recreation program and the city parks system to provide a Chapman Parks and Recreation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHAPMAN, KANSAS, THAT:

- 1. The city clerk shall cause this resolution with notice of intent herein, to be published for two consecutive weeks in the city newspaper.
- 2. The new department shall begin operations at least thirty (30) days following the second publication.

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:

Erin Tilton, City Clerk