RESOLUTION NO. 2023-7

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPROVE US-259

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation has included within its current eight-year construction program, projects to make improvements to the US-259 corridor between Broken Bow and through sections of Hochatown in McCurtain County, Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Hochatown and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation both recognize that the existing US-259 highway facility is not able to adequately serve the current, and especially, the future needs of a region that is experiencing substantial growth; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Hochatown agrees that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation should expand a portion of US-259, from the existing two-lane highway, to a four-lane highway with a center turn lane, beginning near the intersection of SH-259a(South) and extending north to Golf Course Rd, encompassing the entire six-mile project.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma, that the Town of Hochatown requests the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to proceed with the improvements to US-259 within the Town of Hochatown.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Hochatown the

6 day of <u>September</u>, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST

Town Clerk

HOCHATOWN

Approved as to form and legality the day of Strmbur, 2023.

Town Attorney