

**TOWN OF HOCHATOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 4**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TO IMPROVE US-259 FROM, SH-259a(South) TO SH-259a(North)**

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 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 near the intersection of SH-259a(North); and,

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation will continue to collaborate with the Town of Hochatown on the best solution for the remainder of the highway improvements; and,

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 7th day of March 2023.

Dian Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST

Helen Harden, Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legality.

Lysbeth George, Town Attorney