

RESOLUTION 16-23

APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE CITY OF LAURENS, IOWA, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE SETOFF PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Laurens, Pocahontas County, State of Iowa, is a duly organized Municipal Organization; and,

WHEREAS, Section 421.65 of the Code of Iowa provides for the offsetting of payments made by the State to satisfy liabilities to the State (the Program), with the Department of Revenue (IDR) directed to establish and maintain a procedure to collect any claim owed to a person by a state agency and apply money owed to the person against the debt owed by the person to the State of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, the Program allows IDR to enter into agreements with political subdivisions of the state for the collection of monies owed to those subdivisions; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Laurens previously participated in this program thru the Iowa Department of Administrative Services; and,

WHEREAS, law changes have moved this program to Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR) and changed the name from Iowa Offset Program to State Offset Program and is requiring a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a result of changes in the Iowa Administrative Rules governing the Setoff Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Laurens, Iowa, hereby approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Iowa Department of Revenue and the City of Laurens, Iowa, for participation in the State Setoff Program and authorizes the Mayor to execute said agreement.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of August 2023, by the Laurens City Council.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Attest:

Hilary Reed, City Clerk