RESOLUTION 2026-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA, APPROVING AN UPDATED OFFICIAL SHOULDER PATCH FOR THE BROKEN BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Broken Bow Police Department currently utilizes a shoulder patch that incorporates the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska within a circular emblem; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Police Department have developed an updated official patch design that more distinctly reflects the unique identity, name, heritage, and community of Broken Bow, Nebraska, featuring a stylized broken bow crossed over a stone arrowhead, together with the outline of the State of Nebraska, a rising sun, and the words "BROKEN BOW NEBRASKA POLICE DEPT."; and

WHEREAS, the updated design preserves a professional law-enforcement appearance while providing officers and the Department with a distinctive local insignia that honors the City's name and the heritage of the Nebraska Sandhills; and

WHEREAS, a side-by-side comparison of the current official patch and the proposed updated official patch is set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that adoption of the updated official patch is in the best interest of the City of Broken Bow and the Broken Bow Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska, as follows:

1. That the updated official shoulder patch of the Broken Bow Police Department, depicted on the right side of Exhibit A (the "New Official Patch"), is hereby approved and adopted as the official insignia of the Broken Bow Police Department.

2. That the current official patch, depicted on the left side of Exhibit A (the "Current Official Patch"), is superseded as the official Department patch. Existing inventory of the Current Official Patch may continue to be worn until exhausted, or as otherwise directed by the Chief of Police, Mayor, or City Administrator.

3. That the Chief of Police, in coordination with the City Administrator, is authorized and directed to procure the New Official Patch for use on Department uniforms and to implement the transition in a manner consistent with Department policy and available appropriations.

4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September, 2026.

Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer A. Waterhouse

Jennifer A. Waterhouse, City Clerk

CITY OF BROKEN BOW CORPORATE SEAL NEBRASKA

EXHIBIT A

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Broken Bow Police Department — Current Official Patch and Updated Official Patch

CURRENT OFFICIAL PATCH



Superseded upon adoption of this Resolution

UPDATED OFFICIAL PATCH



Adopted as official Department insignia

Description of the Updated Official Patch

The updated official patch is a traditional law-enforcement shield. Across the top appears "BROKEN BOW" in white lettering, with "NEBRASKA" in gold beneath. The central device is a faceted stone arrowhead crossed by a golden broken bow. Behind the arrowhead is the outline of the State of Nebraska, with a rising sun at the western edge and blue river-like bands. Across the lower portion appears "POLICE" in white lettering, a gold star, and "DEPT." The field is deep navy with gold and silver borders.

The Current Official Patch (left) is shown for comparison only and is superseded by this Resolution as the official insignia of the Department.