

RESOLUTION NO. 7109

A RESOLUTION introduced by Mayor Joan Wagnon, declaring the eligibility of the City of Topeka to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for use of Transportation Enhancement funds as provided for by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century for the Eastside Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project from approximately 4th and Market Streets to Davies Street with connection to existing Shunga Trail System in the City of Topeka and authorizing the Mayor to sign the application.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, federal monies are available under a Transportation Enhancement Program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of historic, scenic and environmental and pedestrian and bicycle projects; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Eastside Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project from approximately 4th and Market Streets to Davies Street with connection to existing Shunga Trail System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Enhancement Program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century on behalf of the

28 citizens of the City of Topeka, Kansas, for the Eastside Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project
29 from approximately 4th and Market Streets to Davies Street with connection to existing
30 Shunga Trail System.

31 Section 2. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
32 Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the construction of the
33 Eastside Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project is available.

34 Section 3. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
35 Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and
36 maintenance of the Eastside Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project will be available for the
37 life of the project.

38 Section 4. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
39 Kansas Department of Transportation that it will have title or permanent easement to the
40 Eastside Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project by the time of project letting.

41 Section 5. That the Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is authorized to sign
42 the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation
43 enhancement program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the
44 21st Century on behalf of the citizens of Topeka, Kansas. The Mayor is also authorized to
45 submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of
46 the City of Topeka, Kansas, in this and subsequent related activities.

47 Section 6. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
48 Kansas Department of Transportation that it is willing and able to, if the Eastside

49 Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project is selected for funding, administer the designing,
50 letting and construction of the Eastside Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge Project.

51 ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, this
52 12th day of December, 2000.



54 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

55 *Joan Wagnon*
56 Joan Wagnon, Mayor
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58 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 12/7/2000 EEC

59 Iris E. Walker
60 Iris E. Walker, City Clerk