

RESOLUTION NO. 7144

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4 A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Duane Pomeroy for a report on the year
5 2000 Crime Summit, and requesting a second Crime Summit for the
6 year 2001.
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8 WHEREAS, we the members of the Topeka City Council desire to expand the
9 efforts to combat crime in our community; and

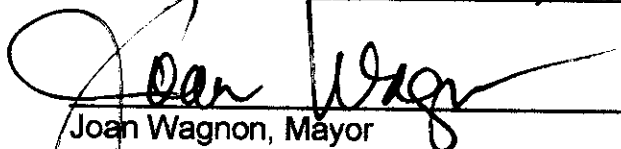
10 WHEREAS, we applaud the efforts of many members of the faith community,
11 schools, social service agencies, neighborhood groups, businesses, and individual
12 citizens to be a part of the solution. The holistic approach must be inclusive of them.
13 One new initiative is having Topeka as a "City of Character." We welcome new ideas
14 and input from all sources to make our streets and homes safe; and

15 WHEREAS, the Crime Summit that was held this summer primarily focused on
16 what law enforcement agencies should do. We remain anxious to see the details of
17 implementation of the Crime Plan that is to be a result of this summit with written copies
18 to each Council Member.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
20 TOPEKA that we call for a second summit or task force to be organized by the next
21 Mayor elected on April 3, 2001, to provide a comprehensive, holistic approach to
22 combating crime. This should include specific budget priorities and any needed
23 ordinances. It should include specific state legislation to be included in our legislative
24 agenda. It should include a comprehensive evaluation of the criminal justice system,
25 both adult and juvenile. The second summit or task force most importantly needs to

26 focus on prevention and intervention. The second summit or task force should address
27 what barriers exist that prevent some of our citizens from becoming productive, lawful
28 citizens and what we can do to erase those barriers.

29 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council March 27, 2001
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34 Joan Wagnon, Mayor

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37 Iris E. Walker, City Clerk
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE _____ BY _____

