

RESOLUTION NO. 7805

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers Clark Duffy, John Nave, Jeff Preisner, and Brett Blackburn relating to implementation of the Topeka/Shawnee County Comprehensive Metropolitan Plan 2025 and health care coverage for individuals, small businesses and entrepreneurs.

WHEREAS, health care is one of the most difficult challenges for individuals, small businesses and entrepreneurs because they do not have the benefits of a health care group; and

WHEREAS, the Topeka/Shawnee County Comprehensive Metropolitan Plan 2025 specifically recognizes the importance of developing enablers to economic growth; and

WHEREAS, other communities provide health coverage for certain individuals, small businesses and entrepreneurs as a no-cost option to their city health care group coverage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that the City Manager or his designee shall study the methods to provide health insurance coverage for non-city employees that meet eligibility requirements for individuals, small businesses and entrepreneurs under City of Topeka programs as a no-cost option to the City of Topeka or its taxpayers and to provide a report with recommendations to the Topeka City Council no later than sixty (60) days after adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council MAY 23 2006



CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

"Not signed by the Mayor"
William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 5/24/06 BY [Signature]