

RESOLUTION NO. 7809

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton Bonaparte, Jr., authorizing expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund.

WHEREAS, the City Council established a Crime Prevention Fund in Ordinance No. 17796.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 17796 directs that expenditures from this fund be for crime prevention services and be specifically authorized by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed Resolution Nos. 7268, 7574, 7575, 7693, 7724, 7755 and 7778, authorizing certain expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Chief of Police desire to make expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund in addition to those set forth in Resolution Nos. 7268, 7574, 7575, 7693, 7724, 7755 and 7778; and

WHEREAS, the defacement of property by graffiti and certain other crimes are difficult to prevent unless offenders can be "caught in the act,"; and;

WHEREAS, personnel resources are not always adequate to catch offenders in the act of defacing property or committing other crimes; and;

WHEREAS, the Topeka Police Department desires to implement technology to assist in the prevention, detection, apprehension and prosecution of graffiti taggers and other criminals; and

WHEREAS, the expected cost of this technology is \$5025.00 and no funds for these items are available from other sources;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chief of Police is authorized to expend
27 monies from the Crime Prevention Fund for the following purpose: To obtain a Flashcam
28 770 Digital Deterrent System or some equivalent technology to assist in the prevention,
29 detection, apprehension and prosecution of graffiti taggers and other criminals, in an
30 amount not to exceed \$5025.00.

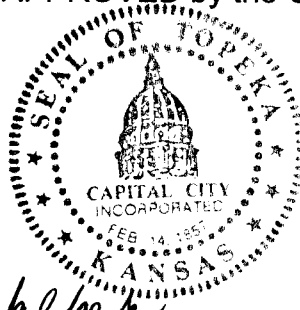
31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any expenditures from the Crime Prevention
32 Fund shall not be used for personnel or operating costs of any agency receiving such
33 funds.

34 PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council MAY 23 2006.

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ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker
Iris E. Walker, City Clerk



William W. Buntten
William W. Buntten, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY	
DATE <u>5-12-06</u>	BY <u>JWK</u>