

RESOLUTION NO. 7925

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A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Clark Duffy directing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Westar Energy for managing of City right-of-way trees.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka adopted Resolution No. 7559 on December 7, 2004 to state the City was troubled and concerned by the trimming of trees in the City which are located by power and other utility lines and directed the City Attorney to discuss the establishment of a community standard for the trimming of trees by private and public utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Policy and Finance Committee monitored the progress of these discussions during the last year and a half and met on September 26, 2006 to review and comment on a draft agreement between the City and Westar Energy; and

WHEREAS, the attached agreement has incorporated the suggestions of the Policy and Finance Committee and the attached agreement is supported by Westar Energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that it directs the City Manager to enter into the attached agreement with Westar Energy to manage the City right-of-way trees.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council March 20, 2007.

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk