

RESOLUTION NO. 8014

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., declaring the eligibility of the City of Topeka to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for use of transportation enhancement funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century for the extension of the Landon Trail Project in the City of Topeka and authorizing City Manager 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 through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, desires 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, is participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; 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 appropriate public input and due consideration, the City Council has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Landon Trail Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that:

29 Section 1. That the City Council does hereby authorize City Manager to submit an
30 application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement
31 program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century on
32 behalf of the citizens of City of Topeka, Kansas.

33 Section 2. That the City Council hereby assures the Kansas Department of
34 Transportation that sufficient funding for the construction of the Landon Trail Project is
35 available.

36 Section 3. That the City Council hereby assures the Kansas Department of
37 Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Landon Trail
38 Project will be available for the life of the project.

39 Section 4. That the City Council hereby assures the Kansas Department of
40 Transportation that the City of Topeka will have title or permanent easement to the Landon
41 Trail Project by the time of project letting.

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

48 Section 6. That the City Council hereby assures the Kansas Department of
49 Transportation that the City Council is willing and able to administer the designing, letting
50 and construction of the Landon Trail Project, if the Landon Trail Project is selected for
51 funding.

52 PASSED and APPROVED by City Council November 6, 2007.

53 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk