RESOLUTION NO. 8147

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr. authorizing the expenditure of general improvement fund monies for the replacement of vehicles and equipment for the Topeka Police and Fire Departments.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka Police and Fire Departments need to replace fleet vehicles due to age, repairs, and poor condition; and

WHEREAS, the amount of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000.00) is available from the General Improvement Fund for the replacement of vehicles in the Topeka Police and Fire Departments' fleets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that it hereby authorizes the expenditure of an amount not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000.00) from the General Improvement Fund to purchase replacement patrol cars or other support vehicles and equipment as deemed necessary by the Police or Fire Chief for the Topeka Police or Fire Departments' fleets. Three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) may be expended for the replacement of Police vehicles and three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) may be expended for the replacement of Fire vehicles and equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bidding, award, and purchase of the vehicles and equipment shall be in accordance with all applicable City ordinances and procedures.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council March 10, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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ATTEST: William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk