

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 8210**

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers Sylvia Ortiz and John Alcala  
4 requesting the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of SE  
5 4<sup>th</sup> and SE Branner Streets.  
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7 WHEREAS, in 2007, the City of Topeka deactivated the traffic signals and  
8 installed stop signs at the intersection of SE 4th and SE Branner Streets; and

9 WHEREAS, the intersection had the highest crash rate in the City in 2008 with 13  
10 vehicle crashes. So far in 2009, there have been 8 vehicle crashes; and

11 WHEREAS, stop signs are not sufficient to control traffic at this intersection or to  
12 provide the level of safety citizens traveling City streets expect and deserve.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka  
14 that it believes in order to improve the safety of motorists, traffic signals should be  
15 installed at the intersection of SE 4<sup>th</sup> and Branner Streets.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that it  
17 requests the City Manager to place on a Council meeting agenda as soon as possible a  
18 project budget and ordinance for the installation of traffic signals at SE 4th and SE  
19 Branner Streets. The traffic installation project will be funded through general obligation  
20 bonds or any other lawfully available funds.

21 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council October 6, 2009.  
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26 William W. Bunten, Mayor  
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30 Brenda Younger, City Clerk