

**RESOLUTION NO. 8215**

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Bob Archer regarding the City of Topeka becoming a Vision Partner of the Heartland Visioning Strategic Plan.

WHEREAS, Heartland Visioning is a community-wide initiative to develop and implement a shared strategic vision for the future of Shawnee County; and

WHEREAS, the over 5,000 community citizens attending community meetings helped write the Strategic Plan and identified what the community wants for the future written in the form of strategies under the Strategic Plan's six foundations: Education, Quality of Life, Infrastructure, Economic Development, Government, and Private Sector Leadership; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka believes it is essential that it support the Heartland Visioning process by becoming a Vision Partner and endorsing the Strategic Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS that the City Council of the City of Topeka become a Vision Partner in implementing the Heartland Visioning Strategic Plan.

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

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk