

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 8220**

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Richard Harmon, adopting the City of
4 Topeka's legislative agenda for the 2010 legislative session.

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6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
7 TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the following is hereby adopted as the City of Topeka's legislative
8 agenda for the 2010 legislative session:

- 9 • To the extent consistent with the goals of the City of Topeka, support the 2010
10 Legislative Priorities of the League of Kansas Municipalities.
- 11 • Support the continued operation of the Kansas Neurological Institute.
- 12 • Continue to resist efforts to exempt the statehouse remodeling initiative from
13 state and local sales tax.
- 14 • Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority (TMTA)
- 15 ○ Change language in Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, lifting three mile
16 service boundary and make TMTA equivalent with all other transit systems
17 statewide.
- 18 ○ Support TMTA in state Comprehensive Transportation Program (CTP)
19 funding formula (as considered by all urban providers) to proposed or
20 improved formula levels.
- 21 ○ Support TMTA in state CTP funding level increase effective 2010 instead
22 of at the adoption/passage of new transportation bill.
- 23 • Support continued development of the Capitol Complex and State operations in
24 Downtown Topeka.
- 25 • Seek a change to state law relating to notice for nuisance violations to allow
26 municipalities to notify property owners of violations by regular mail and other

27 means instead of certified mail to permit them to save money and operate more
28 efficiently.

29 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council November 24, 2009.

30 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk