

RESOLUTION NO. 8230

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Norton N. Bonaparte, City Manager, declaring the
4 eligibility of the City of Topeka to submit an application to the Kansas
5 Department of Transportation for use of Transportation Enhancement
6 funds as provided for by the current Federal Transportation Plan for
7 the Oregon Trail project in the City of Topeka and authorizing the city
8 manager to sign the application.
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10 WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive,
11 and administer federal, state, and other monies as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding
12 the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, federal monies are available under a Transportation Enhancement
14 Program set forth by the current Federal Transportation Plan, administered by the State of
15 Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of historic, scenic and
16 environmental and pedestrian and bicycle projects; and

17 WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, has
18 recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Oregon Trail
19 Project from approximately the west edge of Kaw River State Park to the east side of
20 MacLennan State Park adjacent to the south bank of the Kansas River.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
22 TOPEKA, KANSAS:

23 Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to
24 the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Enhancement Program funds
25 set forth by the current Federal Transportation Plan on behalf of the citizens of the City of
26 Topeka, Kansas, for the Oregon Trail Project from approximately the west edge of Kaw
27 River State Park to the east side of MacLennan State Park adjacent to the south bank of
28 the Kansas River.

29 Section 2. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the

30 Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the construction of the
31 Oregon Trail Project is available.

32 Section 3. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
33 Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and
34 maintenance of the Oregon Trail Project will be available for the life of the project.

35 Section 4. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
36 Kansas Department of Transportation that it will have title or permanent easement to the
37 Oregon Trail Project by the time of project letting.

38 Section 5. That the City Manager of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is authorized to
39 sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation
40 enhancement program funds set forth by the current Federal Transportation Plan on behalf
41 of the citizens of Topeka, Kansas. The City Manager is also authorized to submit additional
42 information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Topeka,
43 Kansas, in this and subsequent related activities.

44 Section 6. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
45 Kansas Department of Transportation that it is willing and able to, if the Oregon Trail
46 Project is selected for funding, administer the designing, letting and construction of the
47 Oregon Trail Project.

48 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council December 15, 2009.

49 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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53 William W. Bunten, Mayor

54 ATTEST:

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58 Brenda Younger, City Clerk