

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 8233**

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Richard Harmon relating to the City of
4 Topeka's legislative agenda for the 2010 legislative session and
5 rescinding Resolution No. 8220.
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7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
8 TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the following is hereby adopted as the City of Topeka's legislative
9 agenda for the 2010 legislative session:

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

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

- 30 • Seek a change to state law relating to income tax credits for qualified historic
31 structure restoration and preservation expenditures to remove the caps on
32 credits for fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 8220 is hereby rescinded.

34 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council January 19, 2010.

35 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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39 William W. Bunten, Mayor

40 ATTEST:

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43 Brenda Younger, City Clerk