

RESOLUTION NO. 8312

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember, Jeff Preisner, requesting the City of
4 Topeka to provide additional financial assistance in the amount of
5 \$25,000 to the Topeka Cemetery Association for use in the operation
6 of the Topeka Cemetery.
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8 WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery is the oldest organized cemetery in Kansas,
9 having been formed in 1859 and is the burial place for many notable citizens of the City of
10 Topeka; and

11 WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery Association Board of Directors has been
12 challenged for some time with limited resources to operate the Cemetery and was provided
13 financial assistance by the City in the amount of \$75,000 (seventy-five thousand) in 2011;
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15 WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery Association Board of Directors is requesting
16 additional financial assistance from the City of Topeka; and

17 WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery Association is a not for profit corporation subject
18 to the statutes governing cemetery corporations pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1301 *et seq*; and

19 WHEREAS, as title to property owned by the Topeka Cemetery Association would
20 vest in the City of Topeka in the event of an action to dissolve the cemetery corporation
21 pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1367, it is in the interest of the City of Topeka, to provide additional
22 financial assistance.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
24 TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the City Council grants additional financial assistance to the
25 Topeka Cemetery Association in the amount of \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for
26 the purpose of cemetery operations. Funding will be from the City's 2011 General Fund or

27 from any other legal source.

28 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council February 15, 2011.

29 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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34 ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor