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ORDINANCE NO. 18949

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending the project budget and authorizing as amended Trafficway Improvement Project No. 70179, which provides for improvement of Huntoon Street from Fairlawn Road to McAlister Street, and specifically repealing City of Topeka Ordinance No. 17487, all pursuant to K.S.A. 12-685, et seq. and Section A12-1 of the Code of the City of Topeka.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Topeka did pass and approve Ordinance No. 17487 which authorized Improvement Project No. 70179 with a project budget of two million one hundred six thousand three hundred seventy dollars ($2,106,370.00) of which eight hundred seventy-one thousand three hundred seventy dollars ($871,370.00) would be paid for by General Obligation Bonds and the remaining one million two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($1,235,000.00) would be paid for by Federal Highway Administration STP funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the project budget by one hundred fifty thousand three hundred nine dollars ($150,309.00) to reimburse KDOT for certain waterline relocation costs; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Topeka (the "City") is empowered pursuant to K.S.A. 12-685 et seq. (the "Act") to designate as main trafficways certain existing streets, the primary function of which is the movement of through traffic between areas of concentrated activity within the City; and

WHEREAS, Huntoon Street from 300 feet east of Fairlawn Road to McAlister Street presently carries significant vehicular traffic between areas of concentrated activity within the City; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Council of the City is empowered to improve any main trafficway and to pay for such costs by the City at large, by the issuance of general improvement bonds of the City or any other fund or funds available for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized pursuant to City of Topeka Code § A12-1 to issue and sell general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying for improvement, repair or extension to the City’s public buildings and improvements including streets, sidewalks, waterworks system and sanitary and stormwater sewage disposal system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That it is hereby deemed advisable and necessary and is also hereby authorized that the following public improvement be made:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

This project reconstructed S.W. Huntoon Street from 300 feet east of Fairlawn Road to McAlister Street to four (4) lanes. Project included new concrete pavement, curb & gutter, sidewalk and drainage facilities.

B. TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET COST:

$2,256,679.00

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:

General Obligation Bonds or any other lawfully available funds $871,370.00

Federal Funds $1,235,000.00

Combined water, wastewater and stormwater utility operating funds $150,309.00

TOTAL: $2,256,679.00
Section 2. That City of Topeka Ordinance No. 17487 is hereby specifically repealed.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council August 14, 2007.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk