A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout supporting the City of Topeka’s application for funding from the Kansas Department of Transportation for a pedestrian bridge on 10th Street and sidewalk improvements to Topeka Boulevard from 29th to 37th Street.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas has the authority to apply for, receive and administer federal and state grants; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds afforded by the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, the application would advance implementation of the City’s Complete Streets Policy and the Topeka Pedestrian Master Plan as approved by the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate input from the City’s Complete Streets Advisory Committee and staff, the Governing Body supports submission of an application for funding the following projects:

- A side path and pedestrian bridge on SW 10th Street, which would create a safe and complete multi-use corridor from SW Wanamaker to Gage Park
- A complete network of pedestrian and bus amenities on the SW Topeka Boulevard corridor between SW 29th and SW 37th streets

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that:

Section 1. The governing body authorizes the City Manager to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation alternatives program funds provided through the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st
Section 2. The City assures the Kansas Department of Transportation of sufficient City match requirements needed for the construction, operation, and maintenance of these three projects.

Section 3. The City Manager is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City in this and subsequent related activities.

Section 4. The City assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City is willing and able to administer the designing, letting and construction of these projects, if any or all of these projects are selected for funding.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on September 4, 2018.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk