SHAWNEE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2000-103
CITY OF TOPEKA RESOLUTION NO. 7066

A JOINT SHAWNEE COUNTY AND CITY OF TOPEKA RESOLUTION introduced by Mayor Joan Wagnon and Shawnee County Commission Chair Ted Ensley concerning the imposition of a countywide sales tax for economic development.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka and the Shawnee County Commission adopted a resolution which articulated an economic development vision of growth including the addition of 14,000 new jobs in Topeka/Shawnee County by December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, this vision cannot be realized without the implementation of economic development incentives and services; and

WHEREAS, economic development includes research; target marketing; existing business retention and expansion; new business recruitment; infrastructure development; site acquisition and development; incentive funds; workforce training and expansion; and other such activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the County Commission are committed to avoiding an increase in the property tax mill levy to finance economic development; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a countywide sales tax levy will provide revenue to finance the economic development for Topeka/Shawnee County; and

WHEREAS, Growth Organization of Topeka/Shawnee County Inc. hereinafter referred to as "GO Topeka" is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to foster a positive environment for the economic and population growth of Topeka and Shawnee County and GO Topeka is uniquely qualified to provide the economic development; and

WHEREAS, money collected shall be distributed, subject to an interlocal
agreement between the City and County, by contract with GO Topeka.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka,
Kansas, and the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee County, Kansas:

1. That pursuant to the provisions K.S.A. 12-187(b), the Board of County
Commissioners of Shawnee County shall call and hold an election submitting the question
of the imposition of a ¼ cent countywide sales tax dedicated to the purpose of economic
development which includes research; target marketing; existing business retention and
expansion; new business recruitment; infrastructure development; site acquisition and
development; incentive funds; workforce training and expansion; and other such activities
effective January 1, 2003, which shall expire four (4) years after its effective date to the
electors of the County. A portion of the monies collected therefrom shall be distributed
by contract to Growth Organization of Topeka/Shawnee County Inc. (Go Topeka) in
accordance with the conditions and restrictions set forth in an interlocal agreement.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 10-120 this question shall be submitted to the electors of the
County at the November 7, 2000, general election.

2. That this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council __May 23, 2000__

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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San Wagnon, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

DEPUTY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DATE 5/24/00 BY __[Signature]__
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Shawnee County, Kansas, May 25, 2010.

SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

Theodore D. Ensley, Chair

Marice Kane, Vice-Chair

Michael J. Meier, Member

Cynthia A. Beck, County Clerk