RESOLUTION NO. 7594

A RESOLUTION introduced by Mayor James A. McClinton expressing the support of the City of Topeka for the development of the Kansas Riverfront.

WHEREAS, the Kansas River is an untapped natural asset running through the heart of the Topeka community; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Riverfront offers Topeka the opportunity to enhance the quality of life for our citizens, spur economic development, unify adjacent areas and stimulate community pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that it supports the study of the opportunities provided by the Kansas riverfront with a goal of enhancing and promoting the commercial, retail and recreational development of the riverfront as provided by the Downtown Topeka Redevelopment Plan element of the City of Topeka’s 2025 Comprehensive Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council supports the mission of the Kansas Riverfront Task Force to:

• Propose a structure to develop the river in its many forms;

• Establish priorities for river development;

• Encourage public/private partnerships;

• Be responsive to the economic, cultural and social diversity of Topeka’s citizens by promoting solutions that will capture the essence of our community;

• Incorporate sound environmental planning principles;

• Strive to be imaginative and innovative while maintaining a practical and proven approach.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council MAR 08 2005

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

James A. McClinton, Mayor

Brenda Younger, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 3/8/05 BY BV