RESOLUTION NO. 7603

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Lover Chancler requesting that Administration partner with the Kansas Black Expo organizers so as to retain the event in Topeka and to help ensure the event’s success.

WHEREAS, the Kansas Black Expo was held in August 2004 in Topeka and was deemed a tremendous success by all measures; and

WHEREAS, in past years, neighboring states such as Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas as well as Wichita, Kansas have played host to the event. Because Topeka would like to retain the event in the Capital City for 2005 and to help ensure its success while acting as host city to the Expo’s many attendees, it is in the City’s best interest to partner with the organizers of the Kansas Black Expo by providing assistance, including but not limited to, funding, waiver of fees, police security services, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that the Council requests Administration to partner with the organizers of the Kansas Black Expo in an effort to retain the event in Topeka and to help ensure its success.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council MAR 22 2005

James A. McClinton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 2/16/05 BY

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