A JOINT CITY OF TOPEKA RESOLUTION AND SHAWNEE COUNTY RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers John Alcala, Brett M. Blackburn, Lana Kennedy, and Sylvia Ortiz, expressing the Topeka City Council and Shawnee County Board of Commissioners’ intention to consolidate the City of Topeka Parks and Recreation Department with the Shawnee County Parks and Recreation Department into a single County agency.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas and the Board of Commissioners, Shawnee County, Kansas that they hereby express their intention to consolidate the City of Topeka Parks and Recreation Department with the Shawnee County Parks and Recreation Department into a single agency, effective January 3, 2006. All debt acquired by the City of Topeka Parks and Recreation Department will be negotiated with Shawnee County. The consolidation shall be subject to both governing bodies considering and adopting a plan, on or before August 1, 2005, that provides for the form and manner of the consolidation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be null and void if the Topeka and Shawnee County Consolidation Commission recommends, as part of its preliminary plan due on or about June 15, 2005, that the services and functions of the City of Topeka and Shawnee County Parks and Recreation Departments should be consolidated.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council _____________________________

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

[Signature]
William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker
Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 5/4/05 BY BL

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners,

Shawnee County, Kansas _____________________________

[Signature]
Vic Miller, Chairman

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Theodore Ensley, Vice Chair

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Marice Kane, Member

ATTEST:

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Cynthia Beck, County Clerk

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