RESOLUTION NO. 7623

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember John Alcala relating to the appointment of the Mayor of the City of Topeka as Chair of the Joint Economic Development Organization (JEDO).

WHEREAS, the Joint Economic Development Organization's (JEDO) principal mission as stated in the Contract between the City of Topeka and Shawnee County, is to support a strong economic development program designed to expand employment, strengthen the tax base and diversify and strengthen the Topeka and Shawnee County economy; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Mayor to take a leadership role by acting as Chair of the Joint Economic Development Organization (JEDO) as the City's Charter Ordinance states that the Mayor is responsible for providing leadership and taking issues to the people and marshalling public interest in and support for municipal activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that the City Council finds it appropriate to appoint the Mayor of the City of Topeka as Chair of JEDO.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council

MAY 03, 2005

William W. Bunten, Mayor

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 4/14/05 BY BL

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