RESOLUTION NO. 7755

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Neil Dobler authorizing expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund.

WHEREAS, the City Council established a Crime Prevention Fund in Ordinance No. 17796.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 17796 directs that expenditures from this fund be for crime prevention services and be specifically authorized by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed Resolution Nos. 7268, 7574, 7575, 7693 and 7724 authorizing certain expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Chief of Police desire to make expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund in addition to those set forth in Resolution Nos. 7268, 7574, 7575, 7693 and 7724; and

WHEREAS, the Police Athletic League (PAL) sponsors sports leagues for children, and;

WHEREAS, the PAL sports leagues serve a crime prevention role by offering youth competitive, constructive activities as an alternative to criminal activities, with the participation and sponsorship of law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the PAL provides youth sports league participants with matching shirts or jerseys to be worn while competing in PAL-sponsored activities and to promote team unity;

WHEREAS, the PAL seeks funding from the City of Topeka to pay the cost of providing shirts or jerseys to youth sports league participants;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chief of Police is authorized to expend
monies from the Crime Prevention Fund for the following purpose: To provide PAL with
funds not to exceed $5,000.00 to provided youth sports league participants with matching
shirts or jerseys to be worn while competing in PAL-sponsored activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any expenditures from the Crime Prevention
Fund shall not be used for personnel or operating costs of any agency receiving such
funds.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council February 21, 2006

[Signature]

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Iris Walker]

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 2/21/06 BY BC