RESOLUTION NO. 7924

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., relating to and authorizing Project No. 30273-00 which provides for the design and construction of a new exhibit for Mountain Lions and North American River Otters, as more specifically described herein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that it finds the following described public improvement to be necessary and in the public interest and does hereby authorize Project No. 30273-00 with a project budget summarized herein and more fully set forth on the attachment hereto:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

This project will provide for the design and construction of a new 4,000-5,000 square foot exhibit for both Mountain Lions and North American River Otters. The enclosed Mountain Lion exhibit will house from 1-3 Mountain Lions with an enclosed fenced yard. The Kansas River Otter exhibit will be an open air exhibit large enough to house a pair of river otters and their young. These exhibits will be adjoined with a service/holding facility for both species of animals.

B. TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET COST:

$250,000.00

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Friends of the Topeka Zoo (FOTZ)

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council March 13, 2007.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk