RESOLUTION NO. 7967

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., relating to and authorizing Project No. 30278-00 which provides for the African Canid/Hyena Exhibit 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. 30278-00 with a project budget summarized herein and more fully set forth on the attachment hereto:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

To provide for the design and construction of an African Canid (hyenas) exhibit. This new exhibit will provide a large outside yard with a winter holding facility and will be heavily planted with a small pool, naturalistic rock work, and dens. The visitors will be able to view 3–4 animals in a social setting, and experience interpretative graphics. The location is next to a hoof stock exhibit, allowing for better discussion about the predator/prey relationship. This will be a 4,000–6,000 square foot open topped exhibit for African hyenas.

B. TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET COST:

$150,000.00

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Friends of the Zoo (FOTZ)

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council June 19, 2007.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk