RESOLUTION NO. 7987

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Jeff Preisner proposing the consolidation of Topeka and Shawnee County funding for nongovernmental agencies, the arts, youth services, and social services.

WHEREAS, services provided in Topeka and Shawnee County by nongovernmental social service and charitable agencies impact the quality of life of residents of Shawnee County, not just those in Topeka; and

WHEREAS, given the county-wide nature of the delivery of services, the budgeting and distribution of governmental funds to these agencies should solely be a budgetary responsibility of Shawnee County; and

WHEREAS, by transferring the funding for these services to Shawnee County, the agencies would apply for funding with one entity, resulting in an easier, more streamlined process for these agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that in the spirit of City and County cooperation, the City of Topeka hereby requests the Shawnee County Commission to add funding to its 2008 fiscal year annual budget to support the following programs, to the same level as previously funded by the combination of funding provided by the City of Topeka and Shawnee County:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Youth Mentoring
- Topeka Performing Arts Center
- Project Health Access
- Shawnee County Family Resource Center
- Success by Six
- Battered Women’s Task Force
- Jayhawk AAA
- Boys & Girls Club of Topeka - Count on Kids
- Boys & Girls Club of Topeka - Comp Youth Development
- CASA of Shawnee County, Inc - Child in Need of Care
• East Topeka Council on Aging, Inc.- Senior Center
• Lake Shore Learning Centers - School Age Program
• Marian Clinic - Medical Services
• Meals on Wheels - Friendship Meals
• Meals on Wheels - Home Delivered
• Papan's Landing - Services for the Elderly
• Topeka's AIDS Project - Case Management & Emergency Services
• Topeka LULAC Senior Center - Consolidated Transportation
• Topeka Youth Project - Jobs for Young Adults
• Topeka Youth Project - Youth Council/Court
• YWCA - Teen Pregnancy Prevention

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council August 7, 2007.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk