RESOLUTION NO. 8114

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending the project budget and authorizing as amended Improvement Project No. 30273-00 which provides for the design and construction of a new zoo exhibit as more specifically described herein and rescinding City of Topeka Resolution No. 7924.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Topeka adopted Resolution No. 7924, effective on March 13, 2007, which authorized Improvement Project No. 30273-00 for the design and construction of a new exhibit at the zoo for mountain lions and river otters. The resolution was passed with a project budget of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) to be paid from by the Friends of the Topeka Zoo (FOTZ); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the project budget to cover the unexpected increase in cost of construction materials.

THEREFORE, 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:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

This project provides for the design and construction of a zoo exhibit containing both housing facilities and secured exterior environments for both Mountain Lions and North American River Otters. This exhibit will be approximately 4,000-5,000 square feet and designed according to AZA requirements. This project will include both species housing and yard environments.

B. TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET COST:

$317,406.00

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Friends of the Topeka Zoo (FOTZ)
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 7924 is hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council September 30, 2008.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk