RESOLUTION NO. 8118

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending the project budget for Improvement Project No. 30278-00 which provides for the African Canid (Hyena) Exhibit as more specifically described herein, authorizing the same and rescinding Resolution No. 7967.

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution No. 7967 on June 19, 2007, for Project No. 30278-00 with an estimated budget cost of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the cost of the project has increased an additional two hundred twenty six thousand one hundred eighty five dollars ($226,185.00).

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. 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:

$376,185.00

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Friends of the Zoo (FOTZ)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 7967 is hereby rescinded.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council October 7, 2008.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk