RESOLUTION NO. 8131

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., authorizing an expenditure from the Crime Prevention Fund and the general fund to support the Third Judicial District Drug Court program.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka Ordinance No. 17796 established a Crime Prevention Fund and directs that expenditures from this fund be for crime prevention services and be specifically authorized by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka Code § 30-501, et seq., requires sellers of tobacco paraphernalia and novelty items within the City to obtain a license to sell such items; and

WHEREAS, revenue collections from the issuance of tobacco paraphernalia and novelty items licenses in 2007 generated twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500.00) in revenue of which two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) was deposited into the Crime Prevention Fund and, due to a coding error, ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500.00) was deposited in the general fund; and

WHEREAS, the Third Judicial District has established a Drug Court that offers first-time felony drug offenders education, supervision and treatment as a viable alternative to prosecution and conviction of a felony drug offense; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to expend this license fee revenue to support the operations of the Third Judicial District Drug Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chief of Police, subject to an appropriate contract with the Third Judicial District Drug Court, is authorized to expend two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) from the Crime Prevention Fund and ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500.00) from the general fund to support the operations of Third Judicial District Drug Court.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund shall not be used to pay salary, wages or other compensation to any agent, employee or contractor of the City unless otherwise approved by the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council December 2, 2008.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk