RESOLUTION NO. 8183

A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Richard Harmon, 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. 8114.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Topeka adopted Resolution No. 8114, on September 30, 2008, 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, with a project budget of three hundred seventeen thousand four hundred six dollars ($317,406.00) to be funded by the Friends of the Zoo (FOTZ); and

WHEREAS, the project is not complete and additional funding is needed to complete construction, thus, it is necessary to amend the project budget to increase it by one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00).

NOW, 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:

$417,406.00
C. **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Friends of the Zoo (FOTZ)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 8114 is hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council August 4, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk