RESOLUTION NO. 8230

A RESOLUTION introduced by Norton N. Bonaparte, City Manager, declaring the eligibility of the City of Topeka to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for use of Transportation Enhancement funds as provided for by the current Federal Transportation Plan for the Oregon Trail project in the City of Topeka and authorizing the city manager to sign the application.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, federal monies are available under a Transportation Enhancement Program set forth by the current Federal Transportation Plan, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of historic, scenic and environmental and pedestrian and bicycle projects; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Oregon Trail Project from approximately the west edge of Kaw River State Park to the east side of MacLennan State Park adjacent to the south bank of the Kansas River.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Enhancement Program funds set forth by the current Federal Transportation Plan on behalf of the citizens of the City of Topeka, Kansas, for the Oregon Trail Project from approximately the west edge of Kaw River State Park to the east side of MacLennan State Park adjacent to the south bank of the Kansas River.

Section 2. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the
Section 3. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Oregon Trail Project will be available for the life of the project.

Section 4. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that it will have title or permanent easement to the Oregon Trail Project by the time of project letting.

Section 5. That the City Manager of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funds set forth by the current Federal Transportation Plan on behalf of the citizens of Topeka, Kansas. The City Manager is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Topeka, Kansas, in this and subsequent related activities.

Section 6. That the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that it is willing and able to, if the Oregon Trail Project is selected for funding, administer the designing, letting and construction of the Oregon Trail Project.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council December 15, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk