RESOLUTION NO. 8291

A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Deborah Swank concerning the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy developed for the City of Topeka.

WHEREAS, in 2009 the City applied for and accepted a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of the funds, the City is required to develop an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS); and

WHEREAS, the preparation of the strategy is complete and adoption of the EECS will result in both budgetary savings to the City of Topeka as well as overall savings to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Advisory Board recommends adoption of the EECS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that it supports, as recommended by the Sustainability Advisory Board, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy prepared for the City of Topeka by the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (Final Report dated July 9, 2010).

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council September 21, 2010.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk