RESOLUTION NO. 8312

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember, Jeff Preisner, requesting the City of Topeka to provide additional financial assistance in the amount of $25,000 to the Topeka Cemetery Association for use in the operation of the Topeka Cemetery.

WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery is the oldest organized cemetery in Kansas, having been formed in 1859 and is the burial place for many notable citizens of the City of Topeka; and

WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery Association Board of Directors has been challenged for some time with limited resources to operate the Cemetery and was provided financial assistance by the City in the amount of $75,000 (seventy-five thousand) in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery Association Board of Directors is requesting additional financial assistance from the City of Topeka; and

WHEREAS, the Topeka Cemetery Association is a not for profit corporation subject to the statutes governing cemetery corporations pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1301 et seq; and

WHEREAS, as title to property owned by the Topeka Cemetery Association would vest in the City of Topeka in the event of an action to dissolve the cemetery corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1367, it is in the interest of the City of Topeka, to provide additional financial assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the City Council grants additional financial assistance to the Topeka Cemetery Association in the amount of $25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of cemetery operations. Funding will be from the City’s 2011 General Fund or
from any other legal source.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council February 15, 2011.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk