RESOLUTION NO. 8339

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., authorizing an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Fund to support the Third Judicial District Drug Court program.

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Topeka § 3.25.130 requires that expenditures from the Crime Prevention Fund be for crime prevention services and be specifically authorized by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka Code § 5.160.010, 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 2010 generated fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500.00) in revenue that was deposited into the Law Enforcement 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, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the Chief of Police, subject to an appropriate contract with the Third Judicial District Drug Court, is authorized to expend fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500.00) from the Law Enforcement Fund to support the operations of Third Judicial District Drug Court.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any expenditures from the Law Enforcement 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 May 24, 2011.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk