RESOLUTION NO. 8354

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Andrew P. Gray regarding the posting of the Joint Economic Development Organization’s (JEDO) public records on the City of Topeka website.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka and Shawnee County established the Joint Economic Development Organization (JEDO) to administer the economic development program relating to the countywide one-half cent sales tax funds; and

WHEREAS, the JEDO is subject to the Kansas Open Records Act, (KORA) K.S.A. 45-215 et seq.: and

WHEREAS, the JEDO has generated records that may be public records as defined in KORA and, thus may be disclosed to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk possesses some of those public records; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk may also possess some public records; and

WHEREAS, transparency is important with reference to the activities of the JEDO;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to do the following:

(1) request that the City Clerk post to the City of Topeka website all JEDO public records that are in the City Clerk’s possession and not subject to an exemption in K.S.A. 45-221;

(2) request that the County Clerk provide copies of JEDO public records in the County Clerk’s possession to the City Clerk for posting on the City’s website pursuant to section (1).

ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council July 12, 2011.
CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk