RESOLUTION NO. 8396

A RESOLUTION introduced by Interim City Manager Daniel R. Stanley approving the 2012 Neighborhood Empowerment Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Committee.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, in its efforts to enhance and improve the quality of life in area neighborhoods, allocated $170,000 of 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Committee, comprised of three City staff members and four neighborhood organization representatives appointed by the Mayor, evaluated the applications received for Empowerment Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Committee developed the following funding recommendations:

Central Park - Park Improvements       14,500.00
Chesney Park - Park Improvements           8,511.00
Dornwood Park - Park Improvements       15,871.66
Historic North Topeka East - Sidewalk Improvements     32,000.00
Sante Fe Park - Park Improvements       14,400.00
King's Court Improvements            9,200.00
Aaron Douglas Park - Park Improvements      18,800.00
Lane Garden Park - Park Improvements                 600.00
Giles Park - Park Improvements           10,200.00
Ward Meade - Crosswalk Enhancements       40,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that it supports and approves the recommended funding allocations from the Neighborhood Empowerment Committee.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council November 29, 2011.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk