RESOLUTION NO. 8401

A RESOLUTION introduced by Daniel R. Stanley, Interim City Manager, relating to the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2012 legislative session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the following is hereby adopted as the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2012 legislative session:

- To the extent it is consistent with our priorities and agenda, the City of Topeka supports the League of Kansas Municipalities’ 2012 municipal policy, including, but not limited to issues involving; annexation, alcohol liquor tax, motor fuel tax apportionment, passenger rail, public property and rights-of-way, and transportation funding.
- Supports modernizing statutory public notice requirements to increase citizen awareness and to better utilize current media business practices.
- Supports the continued operation of Kansas Neurological Institute.
- Continues to oppose efforts to exempt the Statehouse renovation project from state and local sales tax.
- Supports the continued development of the Capitol Complex and State operations in downtown Topeka.
- Supports review and discussion of tax policy in Kansas, but opposes changes, which would negatively impact or shift state responsibilities to the local units of government.
- Supports legislation clarifying how to make an appeal to the district court of a municipal court conviction.
• Supports legislation that enhances the business and community interests of the City of Topeka.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council January 17, 2012.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk