A RESOLUTION introduced Pamela S. Simecka, Interim City Manager, authorizing payment of $35,000 to the League of Kansas Municipalities as a host sponsor of the League’s 2012 annual conference to be held in the Capital City.

WHEREAS, the League of Kansas Municipalities (League), is a voluntary nonpartisan organization of over 580 Kansas cities established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1610c et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the League’s mission is to unify, strengthen, and advocate for the interests of Kansas municipalities to advance the general welfare and promote the quality of life of the people who live within Kansas cities; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the League and Mayor William W. Bunten serves on the League’s governing body; and

WHEREAS, the League is holding its annual conference in the Capital City on October 6-8, 2012 wherein 800 local government officials from throughout the State are expected to attend; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Topeka is the host city for the conference, the League is requesting a contribution in the amount of $35,000 to offset conference expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the expenditure is approved and the Interim City Manager is directed to pay from the transient guest tax fund the amount of $35,000 to the League.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council August 28, 2012.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk