RESOLUTION NO. 8483

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson, relating to the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2013 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 2013 legislative session:

- To the extent it is consistent with our priorities and agenda, the City of Topeka supports the League of Kansas Municipalities’ 2013 municipal policy.
- 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.
- Opposes the reduction or elimination of motor fuel tax payments to local municipalities.
- Supports the expansion of the Moderate Income Housing Program to larger sized cities.
- Supports legislation to repeal filing notice of appeal of a municipal court conviction with the clerk of the municipal court.
- Supports legislation that enhances the business and community interests of the City of Topeka.
- Supports stricter regulation of the sale and purchase of salvage and scrap materials.

- Supports the development of Amtrak in the Midwest to include state funding initiatives for continuation of the current Southwest Chief route and for the extension of the Heartland Flyer route.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council December 11, 2012