RESOLUTION NO. 8489

A RESOLUTION introduced by Jim Colson, City Manager, supporting the City of Topeka’s application for funding from the Kansas Department of Transportation to implement the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas (City), has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal, state and other monies through its home rule power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Enhancement Program funds afforded by the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation’s Transportation Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS, federal funds are available under such Program for the purpose of bicycle projects such as the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the City Council supports submission of an application for funding to implement the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funds provided through the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century.

Section 2. That the City assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient City funding for the construction of the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan is available.
in the approximate amount of $365,000.

Section 3. That the City assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan will be available for the life of the project.

Section 4. That the City assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City will have title or acquire permanent easements to facilitate the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan by the time of project letting.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to execute the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funding. The City Manager is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City in this and subsequent related activities.

Section 6. That the City assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City is willing and able to administer the designing, letting and construction of the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan, if the Plan is selected for funding,

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council February 12, 2013.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk