RESOLUTION NO. 8490

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson, authorizing the City of Topeka to submit the application for funding on behalf of Railroad Heritage, Inc. from the Kansas Department of Transportation to fund the Railroad Park at the Great Overland Station Museum.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal, state and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, desires to submit an application on behalf of Railroad Heritage, Inc. to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Enhancement Program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation’s Transportation Enhancement Program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, is participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation’s Transportation Enhancement Program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, federal monies are available under a transportation enhancement program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of preserving and rehabilitating three historic railroad cars and an authentic Santa Fe Depot; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the City Council has recommended that an application be submitted on behalf of Railroad Heritage, Inc. to the State of Kansas for the Railroad Park at the Great Overland Station Project.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That it does hereby authorize the City Manager to submit an application on behalf of Railroad Heritage, Inc. to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century on behalf of the citizens of Topeka, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That Railroad Heritage, Inc. hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the construction of the Railroad Park at the Great Overland Station Project is available.

SECTION 3. That Railroad Heritage, Inc. hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Railroad Park at the Great Overland Station Project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century on behalf of Railroad Heritage, Inc. The City Manager is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Topeka in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 5. That the City of Topeka, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that Railroad Heritage, Inc. is willing and able to, if the Railroad Park at the Great Overland Station Project is selected for funding, administer the designing, letting and construction of the Railroad Park at the Great Overland Station Project.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council on February 12, 2013.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk