RESOLUTION NO. 8491

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson relating to the appointment of two councilmembers to the Metropolitan Planning Organization and repealing Resolution No. 7453.

WHEREAS, each metropolitan area in the country is required to have a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to carry out the continuing, cooperative and comprehensive (3C) planning program, including transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Department of Transportation Secretary, Deb Miller, on behalf of Governor Kathleen Sebelius, designated the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO) as the MPO for the Topeka area on March 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the MTPO Designation Agreement signed by the City of Topeka, Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority, and the Kansas Department of Transportation specifies the membership of the MTPO Policy Board; and

WHEREAS, the MTPO Policy Board requires the selection by the City Council of two of its members to serve on the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following procedure shall govern the election of Council members to the MTPO Policy Board:

1. The Council shall elect two Council members to serve a two-year term on the MTPO Policy Board, such term to commence on May 1 of each odd-numbered year.

2. The election shall occur at the first regular Council meeting following the general City election in odd-numbered years.

3. If the Council member elected to serve on the MTPO Policy Board is no longer a member of the Council or resigns from the Board, the Council shall elect a successor who will serve the remainder of the unexpired term.
4. Council members elected to serve on the MTPO Policy Board may be re-elected up to a maximum of two consecutive terms.

5. Resolution No. 7453 is hereby repealed.

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

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk