RESOLUTION NO. 8561

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson approving the 2014 Neighborhood Empowerment Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Committee.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, in its efforts to enhance and improve the quality of life in area neighborhoods, allocated $150,000 of 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Committee, comprised of three City staff members and four neighborhood organization representatives appointed by the Mayor, evaluated the applications received for Empowerment Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Committee developed the following funding recommendations:

- Chesney Park – 19th & Washburn Crossing Light - $20,000
- Chesney Park – Great Mural Wall Project - $7,500
- Hi-Crest – Betty Phillips Park Project - $8,000
- North Topeka West – Sidewalk on Lyman Rd - $75,000
- North Topeka West – McKinley Park Project - $4,700
- Quinton Height Steele – Sidewalk on Central Park - $24,000
- Project Contingency - $10,800

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that it supports and approves the recommended funding allocations from the Neighborhood Empowerment Committee.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council October 8, 2013.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk