RESOLUTION NO. 8573

A RESOLUTION introduced by Jim Colson, City Manager, authorizing Improvement Project No. T-301031.01, which provides for Phase 2 of the zoo perimeter fence as more specifically described herein, all pursuant to Section A12-1 of the Code of the City of Topeka.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that it finds the following described public improvement to be necessary and in the public interest and does hereby authorize, pursuant to Section A12-1 of the Code of the City of Topeka, Improvement Project No. T-301031.01 with a project budget summarized herein and fully set forth on the attachment hereto:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

Phase 2 of a two part project consisting of replacing the perimeter fence around the zoo to meet the regulatory standards set by the USDA and AZA. The fence will consist of a mow strip and 8 foot black vinyl coated fence fabric topped with three strands of barbed wire. Phase 2 fencing will be constructed in the same manner as fencing in Phase 1. This project will address areas on the North, East and West sides of the zoo. At the Southwest corner of the zoo, the fence will move approximately 180 feet to the West. Approximately 1700 feet of this type of fence will be replaced or added. Phase 2 will also replace the aluminum ornamental fencing around the public entry with a more secure steel product and may allow for video surveillance of the entry zone.

B. ESTIMATED OR PROBABLE COST:

$141,179

C. APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS:

General Obligation Bonds or any other lawfully available funds

D. REIMBURSEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

The City both reasonably expects and intends to finance the costs of said improvements from the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the City. The City does hereby express its official intent to reimburse any such capital expenditures made or obligations incurred by it on or after the date which is
60 days before the date of this Resolution from the proceeds of such bonds in the estimated maximum principal amount of $141,179. The City will issue such bonds for such purposes and make the reimbursements within eighteen (18) months after the date the expenditure to be reimbursed was paid or, if later, eighteen (18) months after the date on which the property resulting from the expenditure was placed in service. Provided, that, in any event, the City must make the reimbursement allocation within three (3) years after the date the expenditure was paid. This Resolution, as the expression of the governing body’s official intent regarding the matters described herein, is available for review on the City’s website or in the City Clerk’s office at City Hall during regular business hours.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council December 10, 2013.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk