RESOLUTION NO. 8590

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, 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 authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives 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 Alternatives 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 further implement the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan.

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

Section 1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation alternatives program funds provided through the Federal Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century.
Section 2. 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 $80,768.

Section 3. 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. 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. The City Manager is authorized to execute the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation alternatives 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. 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 on February 11, 2014.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk