RESOLUTION NO. 8592

A RESOLUTION introduced by Jim Colson, City Manager, relating to and authorizing Project No. T-161001.00 which provides for the Certification of Topeka Levee System as more specifically described herein.

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 Project No. T-161001.00 with a project budget summarized herein and fully set forth on the attachment hereto:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

This project is to provide certification of the Levees to ensure compliance with FEMA 65.10 requirements. This effort will be the investigation and evaluation necessary to determine compliance. There are a number of anticipated improvements and/or repairs necessary to obtain the final certification of the levee to meet FEMA standards. This project is required by FEMA to prevent remapping of the Flood Zones thus preventing a significant number of City Residents from being subjected to required flood insurance. The City has created a Levee reserve in the Stormwater Utility for the purpose of using cash to fund levee repair and rehabilitation projects. However debt financing may be needed to supplement or fund projects if cash is not available when the project goes to construction.

B. TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET COST:

$750,000.00

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Stormwater Utility Operating Funds

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council February 18, 2014.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk

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