RESOLUTION NO. 8661

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson approving the 2015 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 2015 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:

- Central Park – Central Park Improvements - $21,400
- Chesney Park – 21st & Fillmore Crossing Light - $20,000
- Chesney Park – 19th Street Sidewalk - $16,000
- Hi-Crest – Betty Dunn Park Improvements - $22,000
- Tennessee Town – King’s Court Improvements - $11,428
- Valley Park – Neighborhood Signage - $868
- Ward Meade – Harrison St. Sidewalk - $17,500
- Ward Meade – Mid Block Solar Street Lighting - $36,000
- Project Contingency - $4,805

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.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk