RESOLUTION NO. 8666

A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Denise Everhart and Councilmember Karen Hiller to endorse the nomination of two areas within downtown Topeka as historic districts listed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places and the National Register of Historic Places.

WHEREAS, The City of Topeka understands that the historical, architectural, and cultural heritage of areas within our City should be preserved and protected for the benefit of all the people, including future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka’s Historic Preservation Plan establishes the preservation, renovation and rejuvenation of Downtown Topeka as a top priority for action; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Topeka Historic Resources Survey conducted in 2012 recommends the nomination of two districts to the National Register of Historic Places within downtown reflecting the steady growth and evolution of downtown Topeka from 1880 to 1965; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka desires to participate as a partner in the support of our City’s heritage and architectural history by including City-owned properties within the boundaries of the proposed districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that that the City Council endorses the nomination of the Kansas Avenue Industrial Historic District and the South Kansas Avenue Commercial Historic District to be listed on the Register of Historic Kansas Places and the National Register of Historic Places.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council approves including properties owned by the City of Topeka to be included within the proposed historic districts.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council February 10, 2015

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk