RESOLUTION NO. 8728

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson relating to a new Southeast Topeka interchange.

WHEREAS, in order to improve transportation access and economic development, the City has been exploring a new Southeast Topeka interchange in conjunction with the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA); and

WHEREAS, the KTA has retained an engineering firm to prepare a proposal for engineering services to develop and evaluate a concept for adding a new interchange on the I-470 section of the Kansas Turnpike in Southeast of Topeka; and

WHEREAS, this Interchange Concept Study will assess the feasibility of constructing a new interchange on the I-470 section of the Kansas Turnpike near S.E. 29th Street; and

WHEREAS, the KTA is requesting that the City fund half the cost of the Interchange Concept Study in an amount not to exceed $20,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA THAT:

1. The governing body supports assisting the KTA with an Interchange Concept Study that will explore the feasibility of constructing an interchange on the I-470 section of the Kansas Turnpike located near S.E. 29th Street.

2. The governing body approves expending an amount not to exceed $20,000 to fund a portion of the costs associated with the Interchange Concept Study.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on October 20, 2015.

CITY OF TOPEKA

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk