RESOLUTION NO. 8737

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson, supporting the City of Topeka’s application for funding from the Kansas Department of Transportation for Quincy Elementary Safe Routes to Schools Sidewalks and the Hi-Crest Multiuse Bridge.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka, Kansas, has the authority to apply for, receive and administer federal and state grants; 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, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the governing body supports submission of an application for funding to further implement sidewalks recommended in the Quincy Safe Routes to Schools Study and the Historic North Topeka East Neighborhood Plan; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the governing body also supports submission of an application for funding for a multiuse bridge in Hi-Crest linking Betty Phillips Park to the Landon Trail, identified in the Bikeways Master Plan and the Hi-Crest Neighborhood Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that:
Section 1. The governing body 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 of sufficient City funding for the construction, operation, and maintenance of these two projects.

Section 3. 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 4. The City assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the City is willing and able to administer the designing, letting and construction of these projects, if either of these projects are selected for funding.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on November 17, 2015.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk