RESOLUTION NO. 8738

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Jim Colson, approving the 2016 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 2016 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 Highland Park – Hillcrest Community Center Fitness Equipment - $26,300
 Central Highland Park – Hillcrest Park Improvements - $12,750
 Central Park – Central Park Improvements - $16,000
 Oakland – Little Oakland Park Improvements - $16,340
 Oakland – Archway for Seward Ave. & Branner - $9,500
 Valley Park – Shunga Park Improvements - $25,000
 Ward Meade – SW 3rd Brick Sidewalk - $32,000
 Project Contingency - $12,110

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

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk