RESOLUTION NO. 8823

A RESOLUTION introduced by Interim City Manager Douglas Gerber, establishing a procedure for the selection of two council members to serve as voting members of the Joint Economic Development Organization (JEDO) and rescinding Resolution No. 7206

WHEREAS, the interlocal cooperation agreement establishing the JEDO provides that the voting members will be the county commissioners, the mayor, the deputy mayor and two council members; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 7206, passed in 2001, established a process based upon April governing body elections whereby the Council elects two JEDO members at the second Council meeting each April following the election of the deputy mayor; and

WHEREAS, governing body terms of office now commence on the second Monday in January of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the JEDO now meets on the second Wednesday of February, May, September and December of each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, in order to foster consistency in the JEDO membership, the governing body finds that it is prudent to establish a process whereby JEDO members are elected in January.

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

1. The governing body shall elect two council members to serve as voting JEDO members at the third governing body meeting each January after the election of the deputy mayor. The council members shall serve a one-year term.

2. Each council member may self-nominate or be nominated. Following the nominations, each governing body member shall be allowed two votes on each ballot.
Only one vote may be used for any single candidate. The two council members receiving
the highest number of votes will be elected, providing they have a minimum of six votes.
Should a tie vote exist or a position not be filled due to an insufficient number of votes,
balloting will continue until the voting requirement is met.

3. The terms of the Council members who are currently serving will expire at the
third governing body meeting in January of 2017.

4. Resolution No. 7206 is rescinded.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body October 11, 2016.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk