RESOLUTION NO. 8844

A RESOLUTION introduced by Interim City Manager Doug Gerber, relating to the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2017 legislative session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the following is hereby adopted as the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2017 legislative session:

1. Support for continuing efforts to address abandoned housing issues, which may include reintroduction of 2016 Senate Bill 338, which was ultimately vetoed by the Governor. These efforts would include, but not necessarily be limited to, following up with the cited opponents of the Bill to determine if there is some form of acceptable compromise, given the substantial property owner protections that have already been incorporated.

2. Support extending the hours of operation for the Capitol Building to include weekends.

3. Support the League of Kansas Municipalities 2017 municipal policy to the extent said policy is consistent with the City’s priorities and agenda.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on January 3, 2017.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk