A RESOLUTION introduced by Interim City Manager Doug Gerber approving the 2017 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 $137,890 of 2017 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:

- East Topeka North – Ripley Park Improvements - $52,900
- Oakland – Billard Park Improvements - $18,500
- Oakland – Sumner St. sidewalk, Division St. to Sardou Ave. - $25,000
- Central Park – Central Park Improvements - $4,000
- Chesney Park – Great Mural Wall - $16,000
- Ward Meade – Giles Park Improvements - $19,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body 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 January 10, 2017.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk