RESOLUTION NO. 8925

A RESOLUTION introduced by Interim City Manager Doug Gerber supporting the City of Topeka’s application for funding from the Kansas Department of Transportation for Bikeways Phase III, Quincy Elementary Safe Routes to Schools and improvements to sidewalks on SE 29th Street.

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 the following projects:

- Sidewalks recommended in the Quincy Safe Routes to Schools Study and the Historic North Topeka East Neighborhood Plan
- Phase III design of 8th Street from Topeka Boulevard to approximately College Avenue, identified in the Bikeways Master Plan
- Improvements to the South side of 29th Street at Adams Street, identified in the Pedestrian 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 match requirements needed for the construction, operation, and maintenance of these three projects.

Section 3. 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 any or all of these projects are selected for funding.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on June 20, 2017.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk