RESOLUTION NO. 8962

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout approving the 2018 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 2018 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, evaluated the applications received for Empowerment Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Empowerment Grant Committee developed the following funding recommendations:

- Central Park – Central Park Community Center Commercial Range - $7,200
- Chesney Park – Sidewalk Installation - $25,460
- Chesney Park – Neighborhood Placemaking signage - $15,750
- Chesney Park – Chesney Park Signs - $4,000
- North Topeka West NIA – McKinley Park Swings - $8,700
- Ward Meade NIA – Two Solar Street Lights - $30,000
- Ward Meade NIA – Bike Station and Bike Racks - $11,000
- Ward Meade NIA – Entrance Signs for Old Prairie Town - $4,000
- Total Available for Contingency - $29,800

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 Governing Body November 21, 2017.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk