RESOLUTION NO. 8964

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout, relating to the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2018 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 2018 legislative session:

1. Support for continuing efforts to address abandoned housing issues, which may include reintroduction of Senate and House bills on this issue. 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 and continued work with House and Senate leadership on bill language.

2. Support increased efforts to craft a plan for critical additional mental health funding and support.

3. Support the League of Kansas Municipalities 2018 municipal policy to the extent said policy is consistent with the City’s priorities and agenda.

4. Support a legislative reexamination of a 2006 statute, KSA 22-4612 which provided that law enforcement agencies pay the Medicaid rate when billed for a prisoner. The result of this law and interpretation has been that the City has been paying medical expenses of prisoners in our custody, even on state charges. This includes pre-existing conditions and conditions unrelated to the arrest.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on January 8, 2018.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk