RESOLUTION NO. 9197

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout supporting the City of Topeka’s application for funding from the Kansas Department of Transportation for Topeka Bikeways Phase IV implementation.

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for Transportation Alternatives Program funds afforded by the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act; and

WHEREAS, the application would advance implementation of the Topeka Bikeways Master Plan and its supplemental action plan (Topeka Fast-Track Bike Plan) as recently approved by the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO) policy board; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate input from the MTPO’s Complete Streets Advisory Committee and staff, the Governing Body supports submission of an application for funding the following projects of the Bikeways Phase IV implementation:

• Downtown Connections – separated bike facilities connecting neighborhoods to Downtown from SE 6th Avenue, Kansas Avenue Bridge, SW 8th Street, and the Landon Trail

• Trail Connections – various neighborhoods connecting to the Shunga, Landon, and Soldier Creek Trails

• NW Tyler Street - a multi-use path on NW Tyler Street between Waddell Street and Lyman Road

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 Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST-Act).

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 October 20, 2020.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk