

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 9531**

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by the Policy and Finance Committee comprised of
4 Councilmembers Marcus Miller, Spencer Duncan and Michelle
5 Hoferer, authorizing the use of \$790,000 from the Unassigned
6 Reserve Fund for IT Infrastructure network switch replacement.
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8 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 9512 establishes a policy regarding Unassigned
9 Reserve Fund expenditures that requires Governing Body authorization; and

10 WHEREAS, the City IT infrastructure of computer network switches have been in
11 operation for an average of 9 years or 78,840 hours thereby exceeding the 5-year (43,800
12 hour) anticipated lifespan by an average of 4 years (30,660 hours) yielding a realized
13 180% of expected useful life; and

14 WHEREAS, computer network switch failure results in data transmission
15 interruptions, halts access between devices on the network, prohibits access to many
16 applications critical for government function, thereby constituting poor user experiences,
17 potential network security compromise, and halt government operations reliant on
18 computer networked processes, data, and information; and

19 WHEREAS the Governing Body agrees with the need to replace the City's
20 computer network switches.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
22 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that it authorizes \$790,000 from the Unassigned Reserve
23 Fund to replace the City's IT infrastructure of network switches. This project meets one or
24 more of the conditions stated in Resolution No. 9512 for use of said funds.

25 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on May 7, 2024.

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ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael Padilla, Mayor