

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-5

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE OF A NEW STATE-WIDE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, one of the major responsibilities of City government is to plan for the immediate and long-term transportation needs of the city;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, has conducted the necessary investigations to identify the transportation capital improvements that are needed in the city; and

WHEREAS, these specific transportation capital improvements are essential to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens in the future; and

WHEREAS, these specific transportation capital improvements are vital to the economic wellbeing of the city and to its long-term growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the failure to undertake these transportation capital improvements will impede and may prevent the economic needs and goals of the city from being accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the city is unable to finance such capital transportation improvements without substantial assistance from the State of Kansas and the Kansas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas and the Department of Transportation cannot sufficiently address the transportation needs of the city and other cities and counties across the state without the enactment of a new Comprehensive Transportation Program by the Kansas Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:

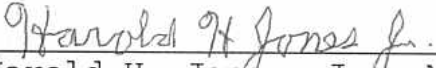
Section 1. **Priority Transportation Projects.** After careful investigation of the transportation needs in the city, the following transportation capital improvements are hereby declared to be vital to the future economic growth and development of the city and the safety of its citizens:

- (1) Re-surfacing of streets
- (2) Reconstruction of B Street
- (3) Curb and gutter repair
- (4) Repair of potholes and other street disrepair throughout the city.

Section 2. **New Comprehensive Transportation Program.** The city hereby endorses and supports the enactment of a new Comprehensive Transportation Program by the Kansas Legislature of sufficient size and magnitude to address the specific transportation capital improvements set forth in Section 1.

Section 3. The city clerk shall send copies of this resolution and any supporting documentation to: Governor Kathleen Sebelius; State Senator Mark Taddiken; State Representative Sharon Schwartz; all candidates for state representative; all local news media outlets; and the League of Kansas Municipalities.

This resolution was passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas this 2nd day of June, 2008.



Harold H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Denise M. Powell, City Clerk