

1 RESOLUTION NO. _____
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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Stephen Wade approving the 2023 award
4 recommendations for the Topeka Dreams Neighborhood Improvement
5 Initiatives Program.
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7 WHEREAS, the Topeka Dreams Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives Program is
8 designed to assist NIAs with improving their neighborhoods through community
9 collaboration, neighborhood planning, public infrastructure improvements, and affordable
10 housing and housing rehabilitation; and

11 WHEREAS, the City works to implement the priority projects, identified by the
12 community, into the City of Topeka's Capital Improvement Plan, Capital Improvement
13 Budget and annual Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development
14 Block (CDBG) Funding priorities for neighborhood projects through three initiative levels;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Citizen Advisory Council (CAC) and an internal review committee
17 evaluated the applications to receive funding and selected projects for recommendation to
18 the Governing Body for all three initiative levels.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of
20 Topeka, Kansas, that it supports and approves the following neighborhoods and projects
21 for award:

22 **DREAMS 1 – FY 2024-2025 (Bi-Annual Program)**

23 *AWARDED NEIGHBORHOOD:* Historic Holliday Park

24 Funding: \$1.4 million GO Bonds
25 \$150,000 Utility Revenue Bonds
26 \$330,000 HUD
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28	<u>DREAMS 2 – FY 2023-2024 (Bi-Annual Program)</u>	
29	<i>AWARDED NEIGHBORHOOD (HOUSING):</i> Hi-Crest	
30	Funding: \$330,000 HUD	
31	<i>AWARDED PROJECTS:</i>	
	Historic Old Town	\$77,000
	• Completions of Washburn/Lane Lighting	
	Hi-Crest	\$100,000
	• Sidewalks/Curb/Gutter Study (31st Street from Adams to Irvingham)	
	Valley Park	\$135,000
	• Sidewalk connecting to Shunga Trail (SW Randolph)	
	Central Highland Park	\$150,000
	• Hillcrest Pool Slide	
	Chesney Park	\$333,172
	• Alley Replacement (Buchanan & Lincoln; 18th – 19th)	
32	Funding: \$950,000 total (Utility - \$150,000 and GO Bonds - \$800,000)	
33	<u>DREAMS 3 – FY 2023 (Annual Program)</u>	
34	<i>AWARDED PROJECTS:</i>	
35	<u>Historic North Topeka East</u>	
	Three Sisters of NOTO Mural Sculpture	\$6,600
	Veteran's Park Art Walk and Development	\$50,000
	* Entry Way Signs	\$7,500
	Veteran's Park Basketball Court	\$6,500
36	<u>Jefferson Square</u>	
	Stone Monument Signs	\$40,000
	Woodall Park Picnic Area	\$9,000
37	<u>Historic Old Town</u>	
	8th & Buchanan Repairs	\$26,250
	Bethany Community Garden - 8th & Polk	\$11,000
38	<u>Highland Acres</u>	
	School Bus Shelters	\$15,000
39	<u>Hi-Crest</u>	
	School Crossing Light - 35th & Adams	\$25,000
40	Funding: \$200,000 total (CDBG - \$60,000 and GO Bonds - \$140,000)	

41 * Proceeds will not be used to replace two signs located on parcels
42 owned by Shawnee County located at NW Gordon St. and NE Quincy
43 St. (Appraiser reference numbers: R24680; R24150)

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45 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body _____.

46 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

52 ATTEST:

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57 Brenda Younger, City Clerk