Memorandum City of Lawrence Planning & Development Services

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Date: February 3, 2009

RE: CPA-2004-02; Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Horizon 2020,

Chapter 7: Industrial and Employment Related Land Use.

On this evening's City Commission agenda there is an item for consideration of adopting on second and final reading a Joint City Ordinance No. 8283/County Resolution No. _____, for Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA-2004-02) to Horizon 2020, Chapter 7. This item was adopted on first reading by the City Commission at their January 20th, 2009 meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners originally considered this item at their November 12, 2008 meeting where they approved CPA-2004-02 and adopted the County Resolution 08-50 by a 3-0 vote. The Board of County Commissioners has since adopted Resolution 09-02 at their January 26, 2009 meeting, which repeals the previous resolution (08-50) and rescinds the November 12, 2008 vote that they had taken on the item.

The Board of County Commissioners is looking to resolve this item and has indicated that they may wish to make some minor changes. They have scheduled it for a public hearing at their March 4, 2009 meeting. Therefore, staff is recommending that the City Commission defer consideration of this item until after the March 4th hearing before the Board of County Commissioners.