

RESOLUTION NO. 6874

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS ESTABLISHING THE LAWRENCE – DOUGLAS COUNTY BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 5763.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas has recognized the importance of bicycling as transportation and recreation and an effective solution to problems of energy dependency, traffic congestion, and public health; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas hereby endorses the continued existence of the Lawrence Bicycle Advisory Committee which was established November 1995; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this Resolution the Lawrence Bicycle Advisory Committee shall be named and referred to as the Lawrence – Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence seeks to form partnerships with civic organizations to promote bicycle use, awareness, safety, and education through the Bicycle Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence is recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a Bicycle Friendly Community.

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

SECTION I. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP. The Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, hereby establishes the Lawrence-Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee (“BAC”) to replace the existing the Lawrence Bicycle Advisory Committee. The Lawrence-Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee shall consist of nine (9) committee members who have an interest in the promotion of bicycle transportation and issues and policies regarding bicycle use. The Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, will appoint four (4) Committee members with consent of its governing body. The Mayor of the City of Eudora, Kansas, will appoint one (1) Committee member with consent of its governing body. The Mayor of Baldwin City, Kansas, will appoint one (1) Committee member with consent of its governing body. The Mayor of the City of Lecompton, Kansas, will appoint one (1) Committee member with consent of its governing body. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, with consent of its governing body will appoint two (2) Committee members to represent the County. The Lawrence – Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee members appointed for each City shall be residents of their respective City and the members appointed by the County shall be residents of Douglas County. The chairperson of the Lawrence – Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee shall be elected annually from among the nine (9) appointed members. Committee members may not be employed by or elected officials of the City or County they represent. Members of the Lawrence – Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee shall receive no compensation. The terms of office for appointed members shall be three (3) years. Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor or Commission Chair of the affected jurisdiction for the un-expired terms. If a jurisdiction decides not to participate or appoint a representative within 4 months of notice of vacancy, the BAC will have the authority to elect a member by a majority vote. That member will be eligible to serve one complete term before the non-participating jurisdiction can appoint a replacement. Appointed members may not be

appointed for more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms except that a member appointed to fill an un-expired term shall, if reappointed, be entitled to serve two (2) full three (3) year terms in addition to the partial term.

SECTION II. RESPONSIBILITIES. The mission (purpose) of the Lawrence – Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to the governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas and the Lawrence - Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization concerning issues related to bicycle use within the community. These responsibilities include making recommendations regarding the location and design of bicycle facilities, the expenditure of City of Lawrence, Douglas County, and Federal funds for bicycle facilities, the adoption and enforcement of City of Lawrence ordinances concerning bicycle use and safety, the location and design of public streets and roads for bicycle use, development of a bicycle safety education program, sponsorship and promotion of bicycle related events for the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, on-going renewal of the City of Lawrence Bicycle-Friendly Community designation, update and distribution of the Bikeway System Map, coordination of bicycle related activities with the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, school districts, universities, and local bicycle clubs, and other related bicycle issues. These responsibilities should be addressed as part of a Bicycle Work Plan to be submitted to both the governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas on an annual basis. In conjunction with the Bicycle Work Plan an annual report on proposed projects should be submitted to the governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas prior to the budget process of each governing body.

SECTION III. Resolution No. 5763 is hereby repealed and of no further force and effect.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2010.

APPROVED:

Robert Chestnut, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jonathan M. Douglass, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Toni Ramirez Wheeler, Director of Legal Services