



## **Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods**

*Neighborhoods Working Together*

Dear Mayor Cromwell, City Commissioners and County Commissioners:

The Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods supports the city's and county's efforts to secure the continuation of the SRS services in Lawrence, Ks. We wish to take this time to thank you all for your continued efforts in trying to find a conclusion that will support our community's needs and the people of Lawrence they help.

Despite the belief that this is a cost saving issue for the state the city and the county is well aware of the cost to the people who are not able to jump onto the turnpike and drive to another SRS center and even the many people who do not have access to computers. Recently a gentleman attended a City Commission meeting with a request to have people on hand at the library to help people with SRS needs using the library's computers. As we all know this would be needed if our SRS services were closed and yet an expense the city would have to incur for state services. The economic downturn is increasing the number of people needing its services and LAN appreciates your efforts in maintaining our SRS services.

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Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods - President