

RESOLUTION NO. 143

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO MAINTAIN A DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY PER WEEK.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Kansas, is the County seat of Cherokee County, Kansas; and

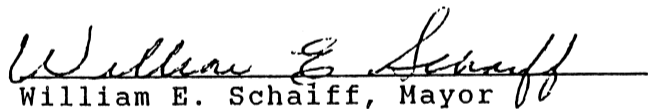
WHEREAS, in our mobile society many members of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and others living adjacent to the City have utilized the Drivers License Examiner's Office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, for the purpose of renewing or obtaining their drivers license; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Revenue of the State of Kansas, through Mark Beshears, its chairman has announced intentions of closing the Drivers License Examiner's Office in the City of Columbus, Kansas; and

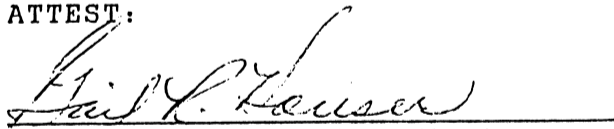
WHEREAS, the Kansas Department of Revenue stated that closing of the Columbus office will save taxpayers money but a computation of the money lost by moving the office to Baxter Springs does not reveal such a savings;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, that the City of Columbus, Kansas, does oppose and does hereby state its opposition to the closure of the Drivers License Examining Office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, for the reasons heretofore stated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Kansas Department of Revenue, Docking State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas 66612; to Senator Phil Martin, 403 West Euclid, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762; and to Representative Tim Shallenburger, 2027 Fairview, Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713.

  
William E. Schäff, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Gail R. Houser, City Clerk