RESOLUTION No. 262

A RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF KANSAS DEPARTMENTOF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATING TO BENEFITS OBTAINABLE BY CITIES UNDER PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL AID ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WEST COUNTRY ROAD BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has determined it is in the interests of personal safety, property safety and transportation safety to construct a new bridge on West Country Road between Minnesota and Florida Avenues; and

WHEREAS, the City has sought and acquired the support of the Kansas Department of Transportation as a funding partner utilizing Federal Highway Aid funds; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas has forwarded an agreement to the City for approval that describes the commitments of the governmental partners; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Columbus has designated local public funds in the adopted FY 2000 capital budget for the City's matching share of the project costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas:

That the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the City of Columbus, Kansas, Agreement No. 112-00 between the City and Kansas Department of Transportation, giving the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas authority to act for the City, and in its place and stead, to obtain of the City such benefits as are obtainable under the program of the Federal Aid Plan of Highway Construction and obtain the benefits of such legislation for the City on the terms and conditions set forth in such agreement as may be prepared and approved by the Secretary of Transportation for the purpose of securing approval by the Federal Highway Administration for the construction of a safety project for the construction of the West County Road Bridge, in the City and known as Project No. 11 U-1702-01(BRO-U170(201)).

PASSED by the City Council of Columbus, Kansas this _____ day of ______, 2000.

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Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Richards, City Clerk