

**APPENDIX E**  
**City Support of Regional Strategic Plan and Regional Incentives**  
**RESOLUTION # 394**

**A RESOLUTION** consenting to participate in a Kansas Enterprise Zone nonmetropolitan region and confirming support for the qualifying regional strategic plan and requesting that the Secretary of Commerce approve the County of **Cherokee** as a Kansas Enterprise Zone designated nonmetropolitan business region.

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 74-50,116(a)(2) requires the City to consent in writing to participate in a Kansas Enterprise Zone nonmetropolitan regional business program; and

**WHEREAS**, A regional strategic plan, required by K.S.A. 74-50,116(c)(2), has been reviewed and adopted (by the **Board of County Commissioners** of the County of **Cherokee** on October 19, 2009 and

**WHEREAS**, Regional business incentive(s) of **free business finance counseling and availability of revolving loan business finance provided by the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission** will be offered to all qualified businesses in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Additional county-wide business incentive(s) to be determined at the time will be offered to all qualified businesses in the County; and

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**WHEREAS**, All qualified businesses in the City will be notified of the availability of the business incentive(s) indicated above by advertising in the local newspaper or be posted at City Hall and

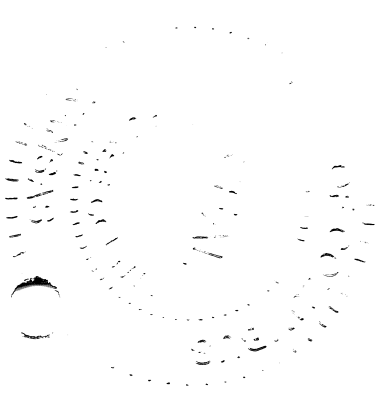
**WHEREAS**, The Governing Body of the City of **Columbus** chooses to participate as a (or part of a) Kansas Enterprise Zone designated nonmetropolitan business region as provided by K.S.A. 74-50, 116; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends this resolution to constitute and evidence a written agreement to consent to such participation in a Kansas Enterprise Zone nonmetropolitan region with **Cherokee** County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the **Governing Body** of the **City of Columbus**: That the Kansas Secretary of Commerce is hereby requested to approve the County of **Cherokee** as a Kansas Enterprise Zone designated nonmetropolitan business region pursuant to the Kansas Enterprise Zone Act.

**ADOPTED BY THE Governing Body OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS ON THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.**

**CITY SEAL**



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Mayor (Typed)

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Mayor Signature

Janice Blancett  
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City Clerk (Typed)

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