

**CITY OF FAIRWAY, KANSAS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-L**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRWAY,  
KANSAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

***WHEREAS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FAIRWAY RECOGNIZES  
THAT:***

1. **Exemplary neighborhood schools are a magnet for new families.** Highlands Elementary and Westwood View Elementary continue to attract families to the City and to the Shawnee Mission School District. Each school's stellar reputation, excellent teaching staff and community support all serve as magnets for new families every year; and
2. **Exemplary neighborhood schools are a key factor in safe and vibrant neighborhoods.** The schools serve as a social hub for parents to connect and share concerns about children. It provides a social context in which parents come to share in the responsibility for watching out for children; and
3. **The success of the Shawnee Mission School District, as a whole, is a positive economic driver for our area.** We recognize that the entire SMSD must continue to thrive and excel. We enjoy the many benefits of being part of a larger system that assures a quality curriculum, varied educational activities and superior teachers; and

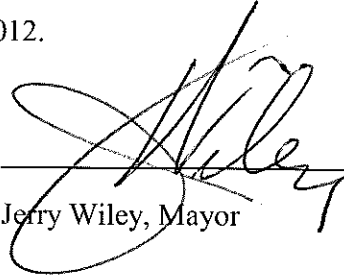
***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
FAIRWAY, KANSAS, THAT WE WILL:***

Work in concert with SMSD to promote a family-friendly area that engenders a superior school and educational experience for children. Further, we pledge to:

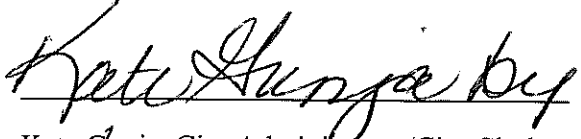

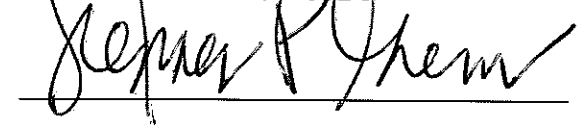
- \* Continue our purposeful efforts at attracting families through modernization and updating of our codes and ordinances to encourage expansion.
- \* Support our neighborhood schools, Highlands Elementary and Westwood View Elementary, with proper public safety, streets and infrastructure that help SMSD fulfill its mission.

Support increased funding for the District, as a whole, and for Highlands Elementary and Westwood View Elementary. Our governing body will actively engage with SMSD and residents to continue to lobby the State to appropriately fund our schools explore areas in which we may contribute directly to the SMSD or specific affiliated educational entities.

APPROVED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

  
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Jerry Wiley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kate Dunja, City Administrator/City Clerk  
  
APPROVED AS TO FORM  
  
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Stephen Chinn, City Attorney