

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-009

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE K-68 HIGHWAY CORRIDOR PLAN, CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN EASTERN KANSAS, AND CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH PRIORITY INTRASTATE COMMERCE ROUTES SUCH AS HIGHWAYS K-68, U.S. 169, AND U.S. 69

WHEREAS, the City of Paola, Kansas, Governing Body supports the improvements to Highway K-68 in Miami County, Kansas to improve the safety of travelers and enhance economic development along the K-68 corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paola along with Miami County, other local governmental jurisdictions served by K-68 and the Kansas Department of Transportation approved the K-68 Corridor Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature created a Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force that would evaluate transportation improvements for the future of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paola Governing Body supports highway initiatives such as continued enhancements to U.S. Highways 169 and 68; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paola believes the continuation of the implementation of the K-68 Corridor Plan highway improvements is vital for the safety of K-68 users, the economic growth of communities along the K-68 corridor, and vitality of intrastate and interstate trade of goods and services to strengthen our state and regional economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Paola's elected officials join the elected officials of Miami County and the other jurisdictions of Miami County as well as the citizens of Miami County in supporting the responsibilities of the task force to recognize the importance of traffic safety and connecting the economic corridors within the state to one another; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Paola in supporting the enhancements of K-68 also urges that all intrastate roadways be maintained at a proper level and that the funding of the Kansas Department of Transportation be a major legislative priority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS does hereby support the proposed enhancements to K-68 as outlined in the K-68 Corridor Management Plan and urges that funding for the proposed phases of the K-68 enhancements be included as a priority in the multi-year state wide transportation plan.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Paola, Miami County, Kansas this 9th day of October, 2018

Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk