

1 RESOLUTION NO. _____
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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by the Public Infrastructure Committee - Councilmembers
4 Neil Dobler, Michael Lesser, and Tony Emerson - recommending
5 approval of a fleet management lease plan with Enterprise FM Trust
6 (“Enterprise”).
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8 WHEREAS, forty-four percent (44%) (387) of the City’s fleet assets are past their
9 recommended life cycles and seven (7%) (58) are more than 10 years past their
10 recommended life cycles resulting in higher operational costs, decreased reliability and
11 increased downtime; and

12 WHEREAS, the Public Infrastructure Committee has discussed at length fleet lease
13 options at its November and December, 2020 meetings as well as its meetings in January,
14 March, May, June and July, 2021 and

15 WHEREAS, at its March 15, 2021 meeting, Enterprise FM Trust, after assessing
16 the City’s fleet needs, presented its fleet management program for the City; and

17 WHEREAS, Shawnee County as well as the cities of Lenexa, Prairie Village,
18 Arkansas City, the Unified Government of Kansas City/Wyandotte County have contracted
19 with Enterprise to lease fleet vehicles; and

20 WHEREAS, at its June 9, 2021 meeting, staff reported its conclusion that, after
21 considering other lease programs from local vehicle providers and other national
22 companies, Enterprise was the preferred lease partner for the City; and

23 WHEREAS, at its meeting on July 19, 2021, the Committee voted to recommend to
24 the Governing Body approval to pursue a fleet lease option with Enterprise for light duty
25 vehicles; and

26 WHEREAS, the consensus of the Committee is that pursuing a lease with

27 Enterprise will shorten vehicle life cycles, provide a lower sustainable and more
28 predictable fleet cost, reduce overall fuel spending through more fuel-efficient vehicles
29 and increase employee safety with newer vehicles.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
31 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the Governing Body accepts the recommendation of
32 the Public Infrastructure Committee to pursue a fleet management plan with Enterprise for
33 the lease of light duty vehicles commencing in calendar year 2022 and authorizes the City
34 Manager to take such further and necessary actions to implement this Resolution.

35 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on_____.

36 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

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48 Brenda Younger, City Clerk