

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

WHEREAS, Lincoln County, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1662, regarding the expenditure of federal aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Sylvan Historical Society, Sylvan Grove, Kansas, desires to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln County, Kansas, is participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Federal monies are available under a transportation enhancement program set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, administered by the State of Kansas, Department of Transportation, for the purpose of Historic, Scenic and Environmental, and Pedestrian and bicycle projects; and

WHEREAS, After appropriate public input and due consideration, the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas, have recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Spillman Creek Double Arch Bridge visitors' area enhancement project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That Lincoln County, Kansas, does hereby authorize the Sylvan Historical Society to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century on behalf of the citizens of Lincoln County, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the Sylvan Historical Society hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the construction of the Spillman Creek Double Arch Bridge visitors' area enhancement project is available.

SECTION 3. That the Sylvan Historical Society hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Spillman Creek Double Arch Bridge visitor's area enhancement project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 4. That Lincoln County, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the Sylvan Historical Society will have title or

permanent easement to the Spillman Creek Double Arch Bridge visitors' area enhancement project by the time of project letting.

SECTION 5: That Leo D. Vonada of the Sylvan Historical Society is authorized to sign the application to the Kansas Department of Transportation for transportation enhancement program funds set forth by the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century on behalf of the citizens of Lincoln County, Kansas. Mr. Vonada is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the Sylvan Historical Society in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6: That Lincoln County, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Transportation that the Sylvan Historical Society, Sylvan Grove, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the project is selected for funding, administer the designing, letting and construction of said project.


ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas, this 10th day of October, 2005.




Al Joe Wallace, Commissioner


Steven Errebo, Commissioner


Terry Finch, Commissioner

Attest:

Dawn M. Harlow