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RESOLUTION NO. 08-504

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, AND SETTING FORTH THE GENERAL NATURE AND THE ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND FINANCING OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY; AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1736 and 12-1737(c) the City of Wichita, Kansas (the "City") is authorized to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of construction, purchase or improvement of any public improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase replacement heavy fire equipment and related rescue and personal protective equipment to make the new trucks operational.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby found and finally determined to be advisable to acquire certain fire-fighting equipment, consisting of two (2) pieces of heavy equipment, specifically a tanker (tender) and an air and light (mobile air) truck; and related smaller equipment (collectively, the "Equipment") to make the vehicles functional for their mission of providing public safety, and to provide compatible personal protective equipment.

**SECTION 2.** It is hereby found that the estimated or probable cost of the Equipment, together with any related costs, including costs of design, delivery and/or installation, is not to exceed \$1,008,000, exclusive of the costs of interest on borrowed money; the cost of the Equipment shall be paid by the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City in an amount not to exceed \$1,008,000, exclusive of the costs of interest on borrowed money.

**SECTION 3.** The Equipment is hereby authorized and ordered to be acquired and financed in accordance with the findings set forth in Section 1 hereof, under the authority of and as provided by K.S.A. 12-1736 and 12-1737(c).

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be published one time in the City's official newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, on October 28, 2008.

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Carl Brewer, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Karen Sublett, City Clerk

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Gary Rebenstorf, Director of Law