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ORDINANCE NO.50-129

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS PLAN 2015-2035, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2015, AS THE NEW WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by the statutes of the State of Kansas, in K.S.A. 12-747 *et seq.*, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission developed a Comprehensive Plan, adopted by the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County in 1993, and amended in 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan may be amended or a new Comprehensive Plan developed and adopted to ensure it reflects timely and relevant information and the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County in collaboration with the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, did initiate the development of a new Comprehensive Plan in 2011; and

WHEREAS, before the adoption of any Comprehensive Plan or amendment thereto, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission is required by K.S.A. 12-747 *et seq.* to hold a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission did give notice by publication in the official City and County newspaper on July 30, 2015, of a public hearing to consider the adoption of a new Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, on August 20, 2015, did hold a public hearing at which a quorum was present, did hear all comments and testimony relating to said adoption of a new Comprehensive Plan, and voted to adopt the Community Investments Plan 2015-2035 as the new Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners, on November 4, 2015, returned the Community Investments Plan 2015-2035, dated August 20, 2015, to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission for further consideration, together with a statement specifying the basis for the governing body's failure to approve;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wichita, on November 10, 2015, returned the Community Investments Plan 2015-2035, dated August 20, 2015, to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission for further consideration, together with a statement specifying the basis for the governing body's failure to approve;

WHEREAS, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, on November 19, 2015, gave further consideration to the Community Investments Plan 2015-2035, dated August 20, 2015, and voted (10-3) to amend the Community Investments Plan 2015-2035, dated August 20, 2015, as outlined in Attachment "A" of the Resolution of Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission dated November 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, on November 19, 2015, did approve a Resolution adopting the *Community Investments Plan 2015-2035*, dated November 19, 2015, as the new Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan, and also adopting those neighborhood and area plans itemized on Attachment "C" of said Resolution as elements of the *Community Investments Plan 2015-2035*, dated November 19, 2015, which Resolution has been submitted to the Wichita City Council and the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County for consideration.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Wichita hereby approves the *Community Investments Plan 2015-2035*, dated November 19, 2015, as the new Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan, including those neighborhood and area plans itemized on Attachment "C" to the Resolution of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission dated November 19, 2015.

SECTION 2. Notice of this action shall be transmitted to the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners and to all other taxing subdivisions in the planning area that request a copy of the plan.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after this adoption by the Governing Body and publication in the official City newspaper.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, this date
December 15, 2015.

Jeff Longwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

Jennifer Magana, City Attorney and Director of Law