**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE U.S. HIGHWAY 169 CORRIDOR COALTION’S KEY PRIORITIES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE KANSAS JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION VISION TASK FORCE

**WHEREAS**, the *City of Coffeyville* supports the mission of the U.S. Highway 169 Corridor Coalition to promote public and private investment in creating a safe, regional free-flowing, high, wide and heavy transportation corridor from Kansas City to Tulsa comprised of U.S. Highway 169, rail, air and port access to connect the regional economy to the global market; and

**WHERAS,** The Kansas Legislature created the Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force that would evaluate the future of transportation improvements in Kansas for the next several years; and

**WHERAS,** The US 169 Corridor Coalition established 6 Key Priorities in order of critical need, necessary to achieve the mission of the US 169 Corridor Coalition:

1. Build out the shoulders on U.S. 169 between Welda and Garnett;
2. An overpass at U.S. 160 and 169;
3. Safety improvements/overpass at K-47 and U.S. 169 interchange;
4. Implement acquisition planning to purchase rights-of-way sufficient for passing lanes and the eventual 4-lane expansion of U.S. 169 from Kansas City to Tulsa including space for rest areas and turnouts for traffic stops and commercial vehicle inspections with each project;
5. Efficient traffic flow on U.S. 169 through Thayer and Coffeyville; and
6. Resurfacing of U.S. 169 in northern Allen County.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coffeyville supports U.S. Highway 169 Corridor Coalition’s intent to solicit funding from public and private sources to achieve these key priorities; and

**WHERAS,** the City of Coffeyville supports these priorities for funding through the Kansas Department of Transportation to be included in the next transportation vision plan for the State of Kasnas.;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS:**

That the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, does hereby support the mission of the U.S. Highway 169 Corridor Coalition and the six key priorities for highway improvements on US 169 as presented to Chairman Richard Proehl and the Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force on behalf of the citizens of Coffeyville, Kansas.

 **ADOPTED AND PASSED** by the Governing Body of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Paul Bauer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Price, City Clerk

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