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March 3, 2008

Representative Tom Sloan
Capitol Office Room 446-N
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Representative Sloan:

As you may be aware, the Northern Flyer Alliance is working to enhance passenger rail service through the State of Kansas by connecting Oklahoma with Kansas City. Their proposal would enhance rail service to several communities in Kansas, including Lawrence. The City of Lawrence recently adopted the attached resolution of support for the Northern Flyer Alliance. The City of Lawrence believes that this is an opportunity to enhance transportation options and tourism in an environmentally sound manner. The City would appreciate any support that you can provide to further the efforts of the Northern Flyer Alliance. More detailed information about the Alliance can be found on their website at www.northflyer.org.

Sincerely,

Sue Hack
Mayor

Cc: City Commission
David L. Corliss, City Manager
Northern Flyer Alliance



Resolution No. 6758

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NORTHERN FLYER
ALLIANCE AND EXTENDING AMTRAK SERVICE THROUGH
LAWRENCE BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND KANSAS CITY

WHEREAS, the Northern Flyer Alliance is a grass-roots effort designed to extend existing Amtrak service from Dallas to Oklahoma City further to Kansas City; and


WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence is currently designated as a stopping point on the proposed service expansion route; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lawrence recognizes the financial, environmental, and quality of life advantages of having Amtrak services in Lawrence;

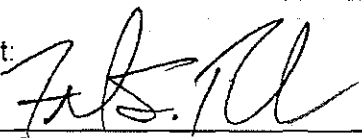
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, that the City of Lawrence endorses the expansion of Amtrak service through Lawrence to Kansas City and, further, supports the efforts of the Northern Flyer Alliance in its efforts to bring about this service expansion.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE,
KANSAS THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008.



Sue Hack, Mayor

Attest: 

Frank S. Reeb, City Clerk