

RESOLUTION NO. 2070

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NOTIFY THE CITY OF EDGERTON, JOHNSON COUNTY, THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL THAT THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS NO LONGER SUPPORTS *THE SOUTHWEST JOHNSON COUNTY AREA PLAN* AS IT RELATES TO THE CURRENT USE OR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF 199TH STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF GARDNER.

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Kansas Department of Transportation published *The Southwest Johnson County Area Plan*, with the stated purpose to identify and evaluate potential development scenarios related to the BNSF Kansas City Intermodal Facility (KCIMF) and the Logistics Park Kansas City (LPKC) to determine the transportation system necessary to support that development;

WHEREAS, the scenarios considered in *The Southwest Johnson County Area Plan* do not accurately reflect the current land development associated with LPKC to the south of I-35 between 199th Street and 207th Street;

WHEREAS, *The Southwest Johnson County Area Plan* contemplates improvements along 199th Street from I-35 east along 199th Street to 169 Highway that would facilitate additional industrial traffic along that roadway;

WHEREAS, the annexation of properties from I-35 east along 199th Street by the City of Gardner provides the city with jurisdictional authority over any future improvements and use of the roadway for industrial traffic within the annexed area;

WHEREAS, Gardner residents along 199th Street have expressed that the dramatic increase in industrial traffic along that roadway has had a significant, negative impact on their quality of life;

WHEREAS, 199th Street east of I-35 was not designed or constructed as an industrial or heavy haul corridor, and the continuing degradation of the roadway caused by industrial traffic will lead to significant redesign, construction, and maintenance costs that the City of Gardner should not bear;

WHEREAS, the City of Gardner is exploring various options to mitigate or eliminate industrial traffic within our jurisdiction along 199th Street east of I-35;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Gardner would like to engage in a collaborative approach to amending this plan with the City of Edgerton, Johnson County, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and the Mid-America Regional Council to identify an appropriate transportation system for the planning area identified in *The Southwest Johnson County Area Plan*, based on the current jurisdictional boundaries and interests of all involved jurisdictions, updated development patterns, and traffic flow related to the KCIMF and LPKC.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gardner, Kansas, this 2nd day of November, 2020.

Signed by the Mayor this 2nd day of November, 2020

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

(SEAL)

_____/s/_____
Mayor

Attest:

_____/s/_____
City Clerk