

Senators,

Thank you for introducing SB 474 which we, as KS residents, voters, and taxpayers, need.

\*The intention of K.S.A. 12-3013 is to give citizens of cities an opportunity to vote on critical issues when their elected representatives will not listen to their wishes.

\*We followed state statute and the mayor and council chose to ignore the residents.

\*SB 474 closes the loophole that cities can use to stop our rights to be heard with a public vote. Otherwise, there is no purpose or strength behind K.S.A. 12-3013.

\*I strongly encourage the Legislature to adopt SB 474.

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