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Mike Wildgen, City Manager City of Lawrence 6 E 6th Street, P.O. Box 708 Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mr. Wildgen:

The Lawrence Historic Resources Commission (HRC) has investigated the historic significance and integrity of Hobbs Park and finds that there is significant evidence and documentation to support the nomination of Hobbs Park to the Lawrence Register of Historic Places. This letter is to formally request that the City of Lawrence, as property owner, make application for the nomination of Hobbs Park to the Lawrence Register of Historic Places in accordance with Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Lawrence.

The Lawrence Register of Historic Places honors significant historic places by recognizing their importance to the community. In addition, listing in the Lawrence Register is an important component of the identification and protection of historic resources.

The HRC believes Hobbs Park is a significant historic resource for the City of Lawrence and meets the criteria for designation as identified by Chapter 22 of the City Code. In keeping with these findings, the Historic Resources Commission respectfully requests that the City of Lawrence make application for Hobbs Park to be nominated to the Lawrence Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Anne Marvin, Chair

Lawrence Historic Resources Commission

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