

## Written Testimony in Support of House Bill 2328 Councilmember Brandon Johnson On Behalf of the City of Wichita February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Chairman Owens and Members of the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee:

The City of Wichita supports HB 2328, excluding tests to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acids a substance from the definition of drug paraphernalia. The City of Wichita has added the decriminalization of fentanyl test strips to its legislative agenda because these test strips can help save the lives of people in Wichita and across the state of Kansas. We urge your support of HB 2328.

Thank you for your time and consideration of HB 2338. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.