ORDINANCE NO. 20155

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Brent Trout, levying an additional special purpose city retailers’ sales tax in the amount of five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) within the City of Topeka effective October 1, 2019, amending City of Topeka Code § 3.50.010 and repealing original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

        Section 1. That section 3.50.010, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.50.010 Levy.

(a) General. A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, at a special question election held on August 3, 1982, the levying of an additional retailers’ sales tax in the city, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended, there is hereby levied a retailers’ sales tax in the amount of one percent to take effect on November 1, 1982.

(b) Special Purpose. A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, at a special question election held on the seventh day of April, 2009, the levying of an additional special purpose retailers’ sales tax in the city of Topeka, for the purpose of paying the costs of certain improvements within the city exclusively for costs of maintenance and improvements of existing city streets, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, alleys and street lighting, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-187, et seq., and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied an additional special purpose city retailers’ sales tax in the amount of five-tenths of one percent to take effect on the first day of October, 2009, and shall expire 10 years after the date the tax is first collected.
(c) Special Purpose. A majority of the electors having approved, at the general election held on November 6, 2018, the levying of an additional special purpose retailers’ sales tax in the City for the purpose of paying the costs of certain improvements within the city exclusively for costs of maintenance and improvements of existing city streets, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, alleys and street lighting, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-187, et seq., and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied an additional special purpose city retailers’ sales tax in the amount of five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) to take effect on October 1, 2019 and expire on October 1, 2029.

Section 2. That original § 3.50.010 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189, the City Clerk is directed to submit to the Kansas Department of Revenue a certified copy of this ordinance within 30 days after adoption.

Section 5. This ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on December 4, 2018.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk