City of Topeka Charter Ordinance No. 116 was adopted on September 1, 2015, and will not become effective until November 14, 2015, following the sixty (60) day protest period.
(Published in the Topeka Metro News September 7, 2015 and September 14, 2015.)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 116

A CHARTER ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmembers Schwartz, Jensen, and Coen sitting as the Transient Guest Tax Committee, amending Section A15-17 of the Topeka Municipal Code concerning the transient guest tax levy.

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

Section 1. That section A15-17, Levied – Amount, of the Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Levied – Amount.

a. Beginning with the effective date of this Charter Ordinance as provided in section 3 herein, and continuing through December 31, 2016, a transient guest tax of seven percent shall be levied in the City of Topeka, Kansas, upon the gross rental receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for lodging or sleeping accommodations, exclusive of charges for incidental services or facilities, in any hotel, motel, or tourist court.

b. Effective January 1, 2017, and continuing through December 31, 2032, a transient guest tax of six percent shall be levied in the City of Topeka, Kansas, upon the gross rental receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for lodging or sleeping accommodations, exclusive of charges for incidental services or facilities, in any hotel, motel, or tourist court.

c. Effective January 1, 2033, a transient guest tax of five percent shall be levied in the City of Topeka, Kansas, upon the gross rental receipts derived from or paid by transient guests for lodging or sleeping accommodations, exclusive of charges for incidental services or facilities, in any hotel, motel, or tourist court.
Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on this Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3), of the Kansas Constitution, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting therein.

Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Charter Ordinance, this Charter Ordinance shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book maintained for such purposes with a statement of the manner of adoption and a certified copy shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas.

Section 5. That Charter Ordinance No. 108, as codified in Topeka City Code § A15-17 is hereby specifically repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on September 1, 2015.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk
STATEMENT OF MANNER OF ADOPTION OF FOREGOING

The foregoing Charter Ordinance No. 116 was passed on the 1st day of September, 2015, as shown by the minutes, Book 2015 Page _____, by a vote of 8 for and 2 against, being not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members-elect of the governing body, published in the Topeka Metro News, the official city newspaper, on the 7th day of September, 2015, and on the 14th day of September, 2015, being once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, and there being no petition demanding a referendum filed with the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the final publication, said Charter Ordinance took effect on the 14th day of November, 2015.

Brenda Younger, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

CITY OF TOPEKA )
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE ) ss:
STATE OF KANSAS )

I, Brenda Younger, City Clerk of the City of Topeka, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, consisting of 3 typewritten pages, including the page upon which this Certificate is written, is a full true and correct copy of Charter Ordinance No. 116 of the said City of Topeka, that all acts and things required by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas were done and performed in the manner and within the time prescribed and that said Ordinance became effective on the 14th day of November, 2015.

Brenda Younger, City Clerk