ORDINANCE NO. 17538

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember John Alcala, creating a fund for the removal of graffiti and setting forth the fund purpose.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Topeka through its budgetary process allocates moneys each year to be used for the purpose of improving the City of Topeka and strengthening its communities.

The existence of graffiti upon any building, residence, structure or property is a public nuisance. Graffiti is injurious to the public's safety and welfare. Failure to remove graffiti quickly and completely causes harm and damage to the community.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas hereby creates a special fund to be known as the Graffiti Removal Fund. Moneys from the city's general fund, community development block grant funds, or funds from any other source legally available for such purpose may be credited to this special fund. Moneys in the Graffiti Removal Fund shall be used for activities relating to the removal of graffiti.

Section 3. Written requests for grants to be used for programs and projects aimed at the expeditious removal of graffiti shall be submitted to the city. By resolution, the council shall establish the procedure to govern the grant application and review. The council shall make the final determination on awards.

Section 4. The ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.
PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council

SEP 05 2000

Joan Wagoner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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