AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Clark Duffy relating to prohibited nuisances and the removal of graffiti, amending City of Topeka Code § 66-28, specifically repealing said original section.

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

Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 66-28, Nuisance prohibited, is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person, firm, corporation, partnership or other business entity shall, knowingly or unknowingly, maintain or permit a nuisance to exist. Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, except in the case of graffiti. In the case of graffiti, the property owner is given ten (10) calendar days from the date of the receipt of the violation notice to remove or have the graffiti removed. If the owner does not do this within the prescribed time, then it shall be a misdemeanor.

Section 2. That City of Topeka Code § 66-28 is hereby specifically repealed.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.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Council of the City of Topeka Sep 05, 2000.

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Joan Wagnon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk