AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember John Alcala authorizing the Committee for the Mexican Independence Day Celebration to hold events.

WHEREAS, the Committee for the Mexican Independence Day Celebration is a not-for-profit entity committed to organizing, planning, and promoting events, which capture public attention, build positive visions for the future and foster cooperation among Topeka’s varied institutions.

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

Section 1. Authorization is hereby given to the Committee for the Mexican Independence Day Celebration to hold Mexican Independence Day Celebration events on Kansas Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets on Friday, September 15, 2000.

Authorization also is given to barricade Kansas Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight. Attendance to the Mexican Independence Day Celebration events is open to the public between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Licensed retailers may sell non-alcoholic commodities or food between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., and event attendees may buy, possess and consume cereal malt beverages on the barricaded portion of Kansas Avenue during 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be null and void on September 16, 2000.
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 City Council

SEP 05 2000

Joan Wagon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 9/4/00

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8/8/00