ORDINANCE NO. 17491

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Harry Felker regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Topeka, Kansas, incorporating by reference the “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities” edition of 2000, with certain omissions, changes and additions; amending and repealing said original Section 142-151 of the Code of the City of Topeka.

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

Section 1. That § 142-151 of the Code of the City of Topeka as amended by Ordinance No. 17420 shall hereby read as follows:

Section 142-151. Incorporation of Standard Traffic Ordinance.

(a) Generally; copies. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that certain Standard Traffic Ordinance known as the “Standard Traffic Ordinance For Kansas Cities,” edition of 1999 2000, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections or parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of the Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy As Adopted By Ordinance No. 17491,” with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement
of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of
the Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

(b) Traffic infractions and traffic offenses.

(1) A traffic infraction is a violation of any section of Chapter 142 of the
City Code or of the Standard Traffic Ordinance that prohibits or
requires the same behavior as that prohibited or required by a
statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-
2118, and amendments thereto.

(2) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance and which
are not traffic infractions as defined in paragraph (1) above of this
section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 2. That original Section 142-151 of the Code of the City of Topeka 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hereby specifically repealed.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 City Council  June 13, 2001

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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