ORDINANCE NO. 17206

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 Quincy Street between 7th and 8th Streets on Friday, September 14th through Sunday, September 16, 2001.

Authorization also is given to barricade Quincy Street between 7th and 8th Streets between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14th, 2001 and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. noon to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16th, 2001. Authorization also is given to barricade the City parking lot located on the west side of the City Hall Building, which is to be used as a showing area on Saturday, September 15th, 2001 and Sunday, September 16th, 2001 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. noon to 10:30 p.m. Attendance to the Mexican Independence Day Celebration events is open to the public between the hours of 5:30
p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14th, 2001 and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. noon and 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15th, 2001 and Sunday, September 16th, 2001. Licensed retailers may sell non-alcoholic commodities or food between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14th, 2001 and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. noon to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15th, 2001 and Sunday, September 16th, 2001. Event attendees may buy, possess and consume cereal malt beverages on the barricaded portion of Quincy Street between the hours of 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2001 and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. noon and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15th, 2001.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be null and void on September 17, 2001.

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 July 31, 2001

Harry Falsk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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