ORDINANCE NO. 17795

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Felker relating to delivery vehicles, making provisions for the issuance of delivery vehicle permits, restrictions thereof, and annual fees.

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

Section 1. City of Topeka Code Chapter 142, Traffic and Vehicles, Article VI, Stopping, Standing and Parking, is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

Purpose – Adoption of rules and regulations.

(a) The purpose of this division is to provide for the issuance of annual delivery vehicles permits to businesses that deliver necessary items and materials to, and from, businesses in the Central Business District (CBD).

(b) The Superintendent of Transportation Operations or designee shall:

(1) Accept applications for annual delivery vehicle permits on forms provided.

(2) Approve applications upon verification of the intended vehicle use.

(3) Issue no more than one (1) annual delivery vehicle permit to each business.

(4) Collect permit fees and deposit to the Parking Fund.

Section 2. City of Topeka Code, Chapter 142, Traffic and Vehicles, Article VI, Stopping, Standing and Parking, is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:
Issuance of Permits.

(a) Those businesses desiring to apply for an annual delivery vehicle permit shall make application to the Superintendent of Transportation Operations or designee, on the form provided. The application shall include the following information:

(1) business name and address;
(2) types of materials to be delivered;
(3) normal delivery hours.

(b) The Superintendent of Transportation Operations or designee, shall approve or deny the application after verification of the intended vehicle use. Approved permits shall be issued upon the collection of all required fees, including any outstanding parking tickets issued to the vehicle.

(c) The Superintendent of Transportation Operations or designee, shall monitor the use of delivery vehicle permits. The City of Topeka acting through the Superintendent of Transportation Operations or designee specifically reserves the right to revoke such permits as deemed necessary to preserve public safety, health, and welfare.

Section 3. City of Topeka Code, Chapter 142, Traffic and Vehicles, Article VI, Stopping, Standing and Parking, is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

Permit restrictions.

(a) Annual delivery vehicle permits shall be subject to the following restrictions:
(1) Delivery vehicles displaying such permit shall be exempt from depositing coins of U.S. currency into the parking meters, but not from the posted parking time limits.

(2) Delivery vehicles displaying such permit shall be exempt from block parking zone ordinances, but may not remain in the same stall beyond the posted parking time limit.

(3) Such permit shall not be valid when displayed upon a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 5,500 lbs.; and which cannot be safely accommodated by a standard parallel or angle parking stall.

Section 4. City of Topeka Code, Chapter 142, Traffic and Vehicles, Article VI, Stopping, Standing and Parking, is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

Permit fees.

(a) The annual fee for the delivery vehicle permit shall be $75.00.

Section 5. 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

Harry Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk