ORDINANCE NO. 18073

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Felker, attesting to the increase in taxes levied for budget year 2004 necessary to finance public services for the City of Topeka.

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

Section 1. In accordance with state law, the City of Topeka has scheduled a public hearing and has published the budget summary to fund City services from January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2004.

Section 2. After careful public deliberations, it has been determined that the State of Kansas did not transfer approximately $2,041,311.00 or the equivalent of approximately 2.3 mills to the City of Topeka from the Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund and the County/City Revenue Sharing Fund as required by State Statute. Since the State of Kansas failed to provide these funds, it is hereby attested that in order to maintain the public services, which are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to utilize property tax revenues in an amount which exceed the revenues budgeted in the year 2003 by approximately $88,752.00 or approximately .1 mills.

Section 3. A copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Governor and members of the Kansas Legislature.

Section 4. 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

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CAPITAL CITY INCORPORATED

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 8/27/03
TO BE CODIFIED
NOT TO BE CODIFIED X

Harry Felker, Mayor

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