AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor James A. McClinton relating to city owned vehicles, amending City of Topeka Code § 2-450 and specifically repealing said original section.

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

Section 1. Topeka City Code § 2-450, Vehicles, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vehicles.

(a) All new purchases of city vehicles, except emergency vehicles assigned to the police and fire departments, vehicles assigned to the police and fire departments, shall have included in the bid specifications therefor the color white.

(b) All city vehicles, shall be marked in accordance with K.S.A. 8-305 except emergency vehicles assigned to the police and fire departments, shall have a green and gold stripe painted on the vehicle. Each stripe shall be two inches in width, the length of the motor vehicle, with the space in between the stripes to be one and one-half inches. The official city crest decal shall be affixed below the gold stripe. There shall be no indication of the department on the vehicle.

(c) All city vehicles except fire and police department vehicles shall be marked only with the city seal, city's web address, and a city vehicle identification number. No other markings shall be permitted on these city vehicles.

(d) All city owned fire apparatus, police patrols and passenger vehicles used by plain clothes police officers shall be marked in accordance with policies adopted by
the police and fire chiefs, which policies shall include the city's web address for vehicles exhibiting City markings. Further, no markings on these vehicles shall be permitted which do not pertain to official city business.

Section 2. That original City of Topeka Code §2-450 is hereby specifically repealed.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 Council of the City of Topeka JUL 13 2004

ATTEST:

James A. McClimon, Mayor

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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