ORDINANCE NO. 18732

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Topeka, Kansas, incorporating by reference the “Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities” edition of 2006, with certain omissions, changes and additions; amending City of Topeka Code § 142-151, and repealing said original section.

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

Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 142-151, Incorporation of standard traffic ordinance, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 2002, 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. 18732,” 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 That original City of Topeka Code § 142-151 is hereby specifically repealed.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 October 17, 2006.

ATTEST:

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Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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William W. Bunten, Mayor