ORDINANCE NO. 18806

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Brett Blackburn amending Section 107 of the current edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, and specifically repealing said original section.

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

Section 1. That Section 107 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, relating to unattended motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

(a) No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

(b) For the purpose of this section, unattended shall not be construed to mean a motor vehicle with an engine that has been activated by a remote starter system, when the motor vehicle is locked and when the ignition keys are not in the motor vehicle.

(c) This section shall not apply to public or private utility vehicles engaged in the restoration of utility services or to emergency vehicles (as defined by K.S.A. 8-1404 either in use during an emergency or in the performance of law enforcement, firefighting, rescue or medical duties, including those vehicles transporting canines as part of a law enforcement function.

Section 2. 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 January 30, 2007.

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, Interim City Clerk