ORDINANCE NO. 18961

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Jeff Preisner authorizing the sale, consumption and possession of alcoholic liquor at the Mexican Independence Day Celebration to be held in downtown Topeka on September 15, 2007.

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

Section 1. Authorization is hereby given to the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee to hold the Mexican Independence Day Celebration on 9th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street and on Jackson Street at the intersection of 9th Street adjacent to the Capitol on September 15, 2007.

Authorization also is given to barricade 9th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street as well as to barricade Jackson Street at the intersection of 9th Street adjacent to the Capitol between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Attendance to the Celebration is open to the public between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on September 15, 2007. Licensed retailers may sell non-alcoholic commodities or food between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on September 15, 2007. The barricaded portion of 9th Street and Jackson Street between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on September 15, 2007, shall be temporarily removed from the City’s right-of-way and the provisions of K.S.A. 41-719. Vendors holding the appropriate license from the State of Kansas to sell alcoholic liquor may in accordance with all applicable state laws and municipal ordinances sell alcoholic liquor in the specific area designated by the division of Alcohol Beverage Control within the barricaded portion of 9th Street and Jackson Street.
between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on September 15, 2007. Event attendees
may buy, possess and consume alcoholic beverages in the specific area designated by the
division of Alcohol Beverage Control within the barricaded portion of 9th Street and Jackson
Street between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on September 15, 2007.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be null and void on September 16, 2007.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage,
approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council September 11, 2007.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk