ORDINANCE NO. 19147

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., attesting to the increase in taxes levied for budget year 2009 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, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

Section 2. After careful public deliberations, 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 2008.

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 August 19, 2008.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk