ORDINANCE NO. 19261

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Karen Hiller authorizing the sale, consumption and possession of alcoholic liquor at Downtown Rocks the Block to be held in the One Hundred Block of SW Eighth Avenue on June 20, 2009.

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

Section 1. a) Authorization is given to barricade a portion of SW Eighth Avenue between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street on June 20, 2009, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Attendance to the celebration is open to the public between these hours. Licensed retailers may sell non-alcoholic commodities or food between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on June 20, 2009.

b) The barricaded portion of SW Eighth Avenue between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street, 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 SW Eighth Avenue between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on June 20, 2009.

c) 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 Eighth Avenue between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on June 20, 2009.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be null and void on June 21, 2009.
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 June 2, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk