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ORDINANCE NO. 19479

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Bob Archer, creating City of Topeka Code § 9.40.005 concerning the unlawful carrying of a firearm.

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

Section 1. That The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 9.40.005, which said section reads as follows:

Unlawful Carrying.

(a)  It shall be unlawful for any person, except those persons exempted under K.S.A. 21-4201(b), as amended, or security personnel authorized by the city manager, to carry any firearm in any of the following buildings or facilities owned and operated by the City:

- Blaisdell Family Aquatic Center
- Central Park Community Center
- Creative Play Day Care Center
- Crestview Community Center
- Crestview Community Pool
- Cyrus K. Holliday Building
- Garfield Community Center
- Garfield Community Pool
- Helen Hocker Center for Performing Arts
- Hillcrest Community Center
- Hillcrest Community Pool
- Oakland Community Center
- Oakland Community Pool
- Rice Community Center
- Topeka Zoological Park
- Topeka/Shawnee County Law Enforcement Center
- Topeka City Council Chambers
- Topeka City Hall
- Topeka Fire Headquarters
- Topeka Fire Station #1
- Topeka Fire Station #2
- Topeka Fire Station #3
- Topeka Fire Station #4
- Topeka Fire Station #5
- Topeka Fire Station #6
- Topeka Fire Station #7
- Topeka Fire Station #8
- Topeka Fire Station #9
- Topeka Fire Station #10
- Topeka Fire Station #11
- Topeka Fire Station #12
- Topeka Municipal Court
(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from carrying a loaded firearm on the person's land, in the person's abode or in the person's fixed place of business.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby rescinded or repealed.

Section 4. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council October 19, 2010.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk