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ORDINANCE NO. 19731

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Karen Hiller authorizing the sale, consumption and possession of alcoholic liquor at a specified location and time for Top City Thursdays Concert Series pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2) and K.S.A. 41-2645(e)(1).

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

Section 1. Authorization is given to barricade a portion of SW 8th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. for Top City Thursday Concert Series events to be held in the summer of 2012 on May 17, 24 and 31; June 7, 14, 21 and 28; July 12, 19 and 26; and August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Attendance to the celebrations is open to the public between these hours. The Director of Public Works shall determine to what extent the street will be barricaded.

Section 2. The barricaded portion of SW 8th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street shall be temporarily removed from the City's right-of-way for the special event to be held in the summer of 2012 on May 17, 24 and 31; June 7, 14, 21 and 28; July 12, 19 and 26; and August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. 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 8th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. for Top City Thursday Concert Series events to be held in the summer of 2012 on May 17, 24 and 31; June 7, 14, 21 and 28; July 12, 19 and 26; and August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.
Section 3. 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 SW 8th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. for Top City Thursday Concert Series events to be held in the summer of 2012 on May 17, 24 and 31; June 7, 14, 21 and 28; July 12, 19 and 26; and August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Section 4. The Top City Thursdays Concert Series is hereby approved by the governing body as a special event as required by K.S.A. 41-2645(e)(1) and K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2).

Section 5. 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 Governing Body May 8, 2012.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk