RESOLUTION NO. 9032

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout, to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Topeka, Kansas, the proposition of levying an additional special purpose retailers’ sales tax of five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) in the City of Topeka, for the purpose of paying for certain improvements in the City, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended, authorizes the Governing Body to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question of levying a special purpose retailers’ sales tax to be collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to this City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that additional revenue is needed for the special purpose of certain improvements within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law at the general election on November 6, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Topeka, Kansas, the question of levying an additional special purpose retailers’ sales tax in the City for the purpose of paying the costs of certain improvements within the City. The amount of the additional special purpose retailers’ sales tax shall be five-tenths of one percent (0.5%), with the tax taking effect on October 1, 2019 and expiring on October 1, 2029, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 2. The proposition to be voted on shall appear on the ballot as follows:

“Shall the City of Topeka levy an additional retailers’ sales tax in the amount of five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) to be used exclusively for costs of maintenance and improvements of existing City streets, gutters, curbs,
sidewalks, alleys and street lighting, provided such tax shall take effect on
October 1, 2019 and expire on October 1, 2029?"
For the purpose of this resolution, “maintenance” shall not include snow removal
expenses, unless specifically authorized by the Governing Body.

Section 3. If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax shall
be subject to all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the
Kansas Department of Revenue. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue
shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

Section 4. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to deliver this Resolution to
the Election Commissioner of Shawnee County, Kansas, who is authorized to and shall
give notice of the election, as provided by law, by newspaper of general circulation in the
City, as provided by K.S.A. 10-120, with the first publication to be not less than twenty-one
days prior to the date of the election. The vote at the election shall be by ballot, and the
proposition stated above shall be printed on the ballot, together with voting instructions as
provided by law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on July 17, 2018.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk