RESOLUTION NO. 9064

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout, relating to the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2019 legislative session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the following is hereby adopted as the City of Topeka’s legislative agenda for the 2019 legislative session:

- Support the League of Kansas Municipalities 2019 Statement of Municipal Policy to the extent the Policy is consistent with the City’s priorities and agenda. The League’s Policy can be accessed at:

- Support repeal of the ‘tax lid’ law – K.S.A. 79-2925c. Alternatively, if repeal is not feasible, support amending the law to remove the election requirement and replace with a protest petition.

- Support amending the Business Improvement District law – K.S.A. 12-1781 et seq. – to: (1) remove the exemption from service fees for property owned or used exclusively for state purposes; and (2) extend the service fees to residential properties.

- Support State regulation of alternative forms of transportation (e.g. electric assisted scooters).

- Support efforts to adopt a successor to the 2010 T-WORKS Transportation plan that ensures the State’s commitment to transportation infrastructure through state projects, city/county revenue sharing and explore opportunities for
state/local/private partnerships to help expand the opportunities for transportation investment.

- Support developer-led efforts to amend the Community Improvement District (CID) statutes to allow for inclusion of alcohol sales in a CID. At present, the CID additional retailers’ sales tax cannot be imposed on alcohol sales which are subject to a different tax (i.e. the liquor enforcement tax).

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on January 8, 2019.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk