RESOLUTION NO. 8747

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Karen Hiller, approving a special event known as the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Street Party.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to state law, alcoholic liquor may be consumed at a special event to be held on designated public streets, alleys, and sidewalks when a temporary permit has been issued by the Kansas Division of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) and the governing body has approved the event as required by K.S.A. 41-719 and 41-2645 and amendments thereto.

Section 2. Having considered the request of the sponsor of the St. Patrick's Day Street Party to allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor, the governing body hereby approves the event to be held on March 12, 2016 from 7 a.m. to March 13 at 2 a.m. provided the sponsor secures a temporary permit from ABC and complies with all state laws and ordinances regulating alcoholic liquor.

Section 3. Streets and alleys within the boundaries of the event shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic. The traffic engineer and the chief of police or their designees shall determine the streets and alleys to be closed and the closing times. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719 and 41-2645, the sponsor shall ensure that the area in which alcoholic liquor is possessed or consumed is clearly marked by signs, a posted map or other means (“Designated Barricaded Area”).

Section 4. Event attendees may purchase, possess and consume alcoholic beverages within the Designated Barricaded Area. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719, no alcoholic
liquor may be removed from Designated Barricaded Area or consumed inside vehicles while on public streets or alleys at the event.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force after its approval by the governing body.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on February 16, 2016.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk