RESOLUTION NO. 8896

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Karen Hiller approving a special event known as the Rotary Freedom Festival to be held July 1, 2017.

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 Rotary Freedom Festival to allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor, the governing body hereby approves the event to be held on July 1, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., provided the sponsor secures a temporary permit from ABC and complies with all state laws and ordinances regulating alcoholic liquor.

Section 3. All or a portion of the following streets/alleys shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic during the dates and times identified in Section 2: S. Kansas Avenue between 10th Avenue and 8th Avenue, 9th Street between Jackson Street and Quincy Street, and Jackson Street between 8th Avenue and 9th Street. 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 May 2, 2017.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk