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4 ORDINANCE NO. 18732

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6 AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., regulating traffic
7 within the corporate limits of the City of Topeka, Kansas, incorporating
8 by reference the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities"
9 edition of 2006, with certain omissions, changes and additions;
10 amending City of Topeka Code § 142-151, and repealing said original
11 section.

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13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

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15 Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 142-151, Incorporation of standard traffic
16 ordinance, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 **Incorporation of standard traffic ordinance.**

18 (a) *Generally; copies.* There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose
19 of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that certain
20 Standard Traffic Ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance For Kansas Cities,"
21 edition of ~~2002~~ 2006, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas
22 Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections or parts or portions
23 as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of
24 the Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy As Adopted By
25 Ordinance No. 18732," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or
26 changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be
27 attached a copy of this ordinance and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and
28 available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and
29 all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall

30 be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of the Standard Traffic
31 Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

32 (b) *Traffic infractions and traffic offenses.*

33 (1) A traffic infraction is a violation of any section of Chapter 142 of the
34 City Code or of the Standard Traffic Ordinance that prohibits or
35 requires the same behavior as that prohibited or required by a
36 statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-
37 2118, and amendments thereto.

38 (2) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance and which
39 are not traffic infractions as defined in paragraph (1) above of this
40 section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

41 Section 2. That original City of Topeka Code § 142-151 is hereby specifically
42 repealed.

43 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
44 passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

45 PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council October 17, 2006.

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk