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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 18791**
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6 AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr. adopting a six
7 month extension of the franchise for Southwestern Bell Telephone
8 L.P. d/b/a AT & T Kansas.
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10 WHEREAS, City of Topeka (City) and Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P. d/b/a
11 AT & T Kansas currently have a non-exclusive franchise pursuant to City of Topeka
12 Ordinance No. 15535 as amended and extended by City of Topeka Ordinance No.
13 18547; and

14 WHEREAS, the current franchise as amended expires on December 31, 2006;
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16 WHEREAS, insufficient time exists to be able to negotiate a new franchise
17 agreement between the parties and get it adopted prior to the expiration of the current
18 franchise.

19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
20 TOPEKA, KANSAS:

21 Section 1. The terms and conditions of the City and AT&T Kansas franchise
22 agreement pursuant to City of Topeka Ordinance No. 15535 as amended and extended
23 by City of Topeka Ordinance No. 18547 be extended up until June 30, 2007.

24 Section 2. City Manager is specifically authorized to execute the Extension
25 Agreement between City and AT&T Kansas to extend the franchise for the term
26 specified in this Ordinance.

27 Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council January 16, 2007.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, Interim City Clerk