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A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Karen Hiller approving a special event known as the 2025 Tap That Topeka Beer Festival.

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 41-1201 and amendments thereto.

Section 2. Having considered the request of the sponsor of the 2025 Tap That Topeka Beer Festival to allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor, the governing body hereby approves the event to be held on September 20, 2025, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. provided the sponsor secures a temporary permit from ABC and complies with all state laws and ordinances regulating alcoholic liquor.

Section 3. A portion or all of the following streets/alleys shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic during the dates and times identified in Section 2: Jackson Street from 7th Street to 9th Street and 8th Avenue from Harrison Street to Crosby Parking Garage. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719 and 41-1201, 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 September 2, 2025.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk