

RESOLUTION NO. 9650

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Valdivia-Alcala approving a special event known as the Sacred Heart – St. Joseph Parish Germanfest 2025.

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 Sacred Heart – St. Joseph Parish Germanfest 2025 to allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor, the governing body hereby approves the event to be held on June 7 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and on June 8 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. provided the sponsor secures a temporary permit from ABC and complies with all state laws and ordinances regulating alcoholic liquor.

Section 3. All or a portion of the following streets and alleys shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic during the dates and times identified in Section 2: NE Freeman Avenue from Seward Avenue to south line of church building (312 NE Freeman Avenue), NE Rowley Street from Seward Avenue to Greeley Street, NE Greeley Street from Rowley Street to Twiss Avenue, and an east-west alley south of and parallel with Seward Avenue from Rowley Street to Twiss Avenue. 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 April 15, 2025.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk