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**ORDINANCE NO. 19055**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., authorizing Improvement Project No. T-861001.00 (#862600), which provides for Americans with Disabilities Act improvements to various facilities, as more specifically described herein, all pursuant to Section A12-1 of the Code of the City of Topeka.

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

Section 1. That it is hereby deemed advisable and necessary and is also hereby authorized, pursuant to Section A12-1 of the Code of the City of Topeka that the following public improvement be made:

A. GENERAL NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT:

This project will provide for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements to various city facilities. Included in project are the renovation/conversion of restroom facilities in City Hall/Topeka Performing Arts Center (TPAC), improvements to the Zoo restrooms and entrances to facilities, and improvements to Parks & Recreation community centers including restrooms, accessible entrances, and signage. Also included are Parks & Recreation improvements to playgrounds, picnic areas, the trail system and swimming pools. The improvements range from concrete replacement for accessibility, replacing door handles from knobs to levers, adding signage to delineate accessible paths to entrances, etc. Several Fire Stations will also see improvements to support school tours, parking signage and overall station accessibility.

B. TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET COST:

\$519,000.00

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:

General Obligation Bonds or any other lawfully available funds.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

41 PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council March 18, 2008.

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk