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**ORDINANCE NO. 19479**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Bob Archer, creating City of Topeka Code § 9.40.005 concerning the unlawful carrying of a firearm.

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

Section 1. That The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered 9.40.005, which said section reads as follows:

**Unlawful Carrying.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, except those persons exempted under K.S.A. 21-4201(b), as amended, or security personnel authorized by the city manager, to carry any firearm in any of the following buildings or facilities owned and operated by the City:

Blaisdell Family Aquatic Center

Central Park Community Center

Creative Play Day Care Center

Crestview Community Center

Crestview Community Pool

Cyrus K. Holliday Building

Garfield Community Center

Garfield Community Pool

Helen Hocker Center for Performing Arts

Hillcrest Community Center

Hillcrest Community Pool

Oakland Community Center

Oakland Community Pool

Rice Community Center

Topeka Zoological Park

Topeka/Shawnee County Law Enforcement Center

Topeka City Council Chambers

Topeka City Hall

Topeka Fire Headquarters

Topeka Fire Station #1

Topeka Fire Station #2

Topeka Fire Station #3

Topeka Fire Station #4

Topeka Fire Station #5

Topeka Fire Station #6

Topeka Fire Station #7

Topeka Fire Station #8

Topeka Fire Station #9

Topeka Fire Station #10

Topeka Fire Station #11

Topeka Fire Station #12

Topeka Municipal Court

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from carrying a loaded firearm on the person's land, in the person's abode or in the person's fixed place of business.

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

Section 3. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby rescinded or repealed.

Section 4. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council October 19, 2010.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk