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**ORDINANCE NO. 19774**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Jim Colson, City Manager, amending City of Topeka Code § 10.15.010 and specifically repealing said original section concerning the adoption of the 2012 Standard Traffic Ordinances.

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

Section 1. That section 10.15.010, Incorporation of Standard Traffic Ordinance, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Incorporation of Standard Traffic Ordinance.**

(a) Generally – Copies. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the city of Topeka, Kansas, the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of ~~2011~~2012, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections or parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three copies of the Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. ~~19652~~ 19774,” with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of the ordinance codified in this chapter and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of the Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

(b) Traffic Infractions and Traffic Offenses.

(1) A traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this title or of the Standard Traffic Ordinance that prohibits or requires the same behavior as that prohibited or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto.

(2) All traffic violations which are included within this title and which are not traffic infractions as defined in subsection (b)(1) of this section shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 2. That original § 10.15.010 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 4. This ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. 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 Governing Body on October 23, 2012.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk