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**ORDINANCE NO. 20063**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Interim City Manager Doug Gerber, concerning carrying of firearms in City-owned buildings, repealing City of Topeka Code Section 9.40.005.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That section 9.40.005, Unlawful carrying, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

**~~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~~

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~~Helen Hocker Center for Performing Arts~~

~~Hillcrest Community Center~~

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~~Oakland Community Center~~

29            ~~Oakland Community Pool~~  
30            ~~Rice Community Center~~  
31            ~~Topeka Zoological Park~~  
32            ~~Topeka/Shawnee County Law Enforcement Center~~  
33            ~~Topeka City Council Chambers~~  
34            ~~Topeka City Hall~~  
35            ~~Topeka Fire Headquarters~~  
36            ~~Topeka Fire Station #1~~  
37            ~~Topeka Fire Station #2~~  
38            ~~Topeka Fire Station #3~~  
39            ~~Topeka Fire Station #4~~  
40            ~~Topeka Fire Station #5~~  
41            ~~Topeka Fire Station #6~~  
42            ~~Topeka Fire Station #7~~  
43            ~~Topeka Fire Station #8~~  
44            ~~Topeka Fire Station #9~~  
45            ~~Topeka Fire Station #10~~  
46            ~~Topeka Fire Station #11~~  
47            ~~Topeka Fire Station #12~~  
48            ~~Topeka Municipal Court~~

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

52            Section 2.    This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

53 passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

54 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on May 2, 2017.

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56 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS  
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62 Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

63 ATTEST:

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67 Brenda Younger, City Clerk