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**ORDINANCE NO. 20074**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Interim City Manager, Douglas Gerber, concerning service fee levied in Topeka Tourism Business Improvement Districts, creating new section TMC 3.65.035.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY 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 3.65.035, which said section reads as follows:

**TTBID Service Fees.**

(a) Effective January 1, 2018, the service fee levied on all hotels in the District for calendar year 2018 shall be \$1.00 per paid occupied room per night on hotel room rentals.

(b) All revenue from the service fees shall be placed in a special fund, as required by K.S.A. 12-1792 and amendments thereto and shall be used only for the services identified in TMC 3.65.020.

Section 2. This ordinance, which is subject to the protest provisions of K.S.A. 12-1789 and amendments thereto, shall take effect upon its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper, but shall be subject to repeal if, within 45 days following publication of the ordinance, a sufficient petition by the owners of a majority of the businesses located within the District is submitted to the City Clerk to compel repeal of this ordinance and dissolution of the District.

Section 3. This ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

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 Governing Body on July 11, 2017.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

ATTEST:

Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

Brenda Younger, City Clerk