RESOLUTION NO. 9151

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout adopting a new flag for the City of Topeka.

WHEREAS, the current Topeka flag was adopted in 1977 with a design created by a local Boy Scout troop as part of a United States Bicentennial project; and

WHEREAS, Forge, Topeka’s young professional group, embarked upon a project that would allow residents to choose a new flag to reflect Topeka’s changing identity, development, and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Forge received almost 300 flag design entries from Topekans of all skill levels, ages, and backgrounds, of which local designers created three designs to submit to the community; and

WHEREAS, almost 4000 votes were cast during April of 2019, of which a majority voted for the design attached to this Resolution which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, that the design attached to this Resolution is adopted as the City’s official flag.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on November 12, 2019.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk

RES/Adopt Flag Design 4/29/19