

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 9151**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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26 Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

27 ATTEST:

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32 Brenda Younger, City Clerk