

**RESOLUTION NO. 9443**

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Karen Hiller, approving a special event known as India Mela.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to state law, alcoholic liquor may be consumed at a special event to be held on designated public streets, alleys, and sidewalks when a temporary permit has been issued by the Kansas Division of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) and the governing body has approved the event as required by K.S.A. 41-719 and 41-1201 and amendments thereto.

Section 2. Having considered the request of the sponsor of India Mela to allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor, the governing body hereby approves the event to be held on August 11, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. provided the sponsor secures a temporary permit from ABC and complies with all state laws and ordinances regulating alcoholic liquor.

Section 3. A portion or all of the following streets/alleys shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic during the dates and times identified in Section 2: 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Kansas Avenue to Quincy Street. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719 and 41-1201, the sponsor shall ensure that the area in which alcoholic liquor is possessed or consumed is clearly marked by signs, a posted map or other means (“Designated Barricaded Area”).

Section 4. Event attendees may purchase, possess and consume alcoholic beverages within the Designated Barricaded Area. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719, no alcoholic liquor may be removed from Designated Barricaded Area or consumed inside vehicles while on public streets or alleys at the event.

