"Shall the following Ordinance Become Effective?"
A PETITION FOR A NEW CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS ORDINANCE
RELATING TO PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

We, the undersigned qualified and registered voters in the City of Topeka, Kansas, are in favor of the following Ordinance. We request, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3013, that the Governing Body of the City of Topeka, Kansas, pass this Ordinance within 20 days, without alteration, or call a special election to submit the Ordinance, without alteration, to the vote of the electors of the City of Topeka, Kansas. If the proposed ordinance is submitted to a vote of the electors, the question to submit shall be:

Shall the following be adopted?

ORDINANCE NUMBER: _____

An Ordinance of the City of Topeka, Kansas, repealing Ordinance 19315 which was titled "An Ordinance of the City of Topeka, Kansas Concerning Smoking in Public Places and Places of Employment Amending Article IV of the Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, Passed on September 29, 2009 and Amendments Thereto And Enacting new Provisions In Place Thereof."

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Topeka, Kansas, approved Ordinance 19315 banning smoking in public places and places of employment and

WHEREAS, such ordinance banning smoking in public places and places of employment has not been submitted or approved by the voters of the City of Topeka, Kansas, and

WHEREAS, citizens of the City of Topeka, Kansas, and owners of businesses, and operators of social establishments within the City of Topeka, Kansas, do not desire this additional governmental regulation of their businesses.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Topeka, Kansas:

Section 1 – Ordinance Number 19315 of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is repealed.
Section 2 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the Governing Body of the city of Topeka, Kansas, or after approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Topeka, Kansas.

I have personally signed this petition. I am a registered elector of the State of Kansas and of the City of Topeka, Kansas and my residence address is correctly written after my name.

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Certification: ***State of Kansas; County of Shawnee; ss:***

I am the circulator of the Petition and a resident of the State of Kansas and possess the qualifications of an elector of the State of Kansas. I have personally witnessed the signing of the Petition by each person whose name appears thereon. Further I am a registered elector of the City of Topeka, Kansas, the political and taxing subdivision in which the election is sought to be held. Each signature to this Petition is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. I believe the statements contained herein,

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Circulator Signature Printed Name Residence Address

Signed and sworn to before me on this_____ day of _____2009

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Notary Public [Notary's Seal]
My Appointment Expires: _____