



City of Topeka
Governing Body Action Form
City Council Chambers
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Topeka, Kansas 66603
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April 21, 2026

DATE:	April 21, 2026	
CONTACT PERSON:	Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcala	DOCUMENT #:
SECOND PARTY/SUBJECT:	Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Parish	PROJECT #:
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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcala, approving a special event known as the Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish Germanfest 2026. (Council District No. 2)

(Approval would allow the sale, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the designated barricaded area for the Germanfest on June 6, 2026, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., and on June 7, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.)

VOTING REQUIREMENTS:

Action requires at least six (6) votes of the Governing Body.

POLICY ISSUE:

Pursuant to state law, the Governing Body must approve any special event where alcoholic liquor will be served and consumed on designated public streets, alleys, and sidewalks when a temporary permit has been issued by the Kansas Division of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Governing Body move to approve the resolution as part of the Consent Agenda.

BACKGROUND:

Streets and alleys within the boundaries of the event shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic. The traffic engineer and the chief of police or their designees shall determine the streets and alleys to be closed and the closing times. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719 and 41-2645, 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")

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Budgetary impact varies by department.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Various City Departmental budgets

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution - 2026 Germanfest Special Event](#)