



**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, granting Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish an exception to the provisions of City of Topeka Code Section 9.45.150, et seq., concerning noise prohibitions. *(Council District No. 2)*

(Approval would allow for amplified music during the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on June 6, 2026, and 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2026, at 312 NE Freeman Street.)

VOTING REQUIREMENTS:

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

POLICY ISSUE:

City of Topeka Code Section 9.45.170, et seq., authorizes the City Council to grant noise exceptions. Approval grants a noise exception to Sacred Heart -St. Joseph Parish for the Germanfest 2026 event on June 6 and 7, 2026.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

Sacred Heart - St. Joseph Parish has requested the noise exception due to amplified music and sound at the event during specified dates and times.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact to the City.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENTS:

[Noise Resolution - 2026 Germanfest](#)