AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Joan Wagnon relating to snow loads, amending City of Topeka Code § 26-148. Section 1608 and specifically repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. City of Topeka Code § 26-148. Section 1608, snow loads, is amended to read as follows:

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(d) Snow loads. Snow loads full or unbalanced shall be considered in place of loads set forth in Chapter 16, Division II, where such loading will result in larger members or connections.

The snow loads on roofs shall be a minimum of 320 pounds per square foot non-reducible. Greater snow loads due to potential accumulation of snow in valleys, at parapets, on supplemental roof structures and offsets in roof of uneven configuration shall be considered.

Calculations for drifting shall use a base snow load of 20 pounds per square foot and in no case shall the roof snow load be less than 30 pounds per square foot.

Section 2. Original City of Topeka Code § 26-148. Section 1608, snow loads, is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.
PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council

SEP 19 2000

Joan Wagnon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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