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ORDINANCE NO. 19243

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr. pursuant to the provisions of City of Topeka Charter Ordinance A2-26 establishing city council meeting times and places amending City of Topeka Code § 2-27.

WHEREAS, City of Topeka Charter Ordinance A2-26 requires the City Council to establish a regular schedule of meeting times and dates at its first regular meeting after a city election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNNG BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That section 2-27, Time of council meetings; to be open to the public, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Time of council meetings; to be open to the public.

The council shall for the period of April 21, 2009 to April 19, 2011 to allow for a two-year period, meet in the council chambers/municipal court complex on the second floor of the municipal building, the first four Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting the business of the city, except that when the date of a regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, any city primary or general election the meeting shall be adjourned to the following Wednesday unless another day is fixed in advance by the council. A council meeting may be canceled by a majority vote of the council, provided that in no event shall the number of council meetings in a month be less than that required by Charter Ordinance No. 94, § 12 codified at The Code of the City of Topeka § A2-26.

Section 2. That original § 2-27 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas is hereby specifically repealed.
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council April 21, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk