RESOLUTION NO. 7116


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA that the Topeka City Council Rules and Procedures approved on January 20, 1998 and amended on February 23, 1999, and December 21, 1999 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4.3 Preservation of Order: The Chair shall preserve order and decorum, prevent attacks on personalities or the impugning of members' motives, and confine members in debate to the question under discussion. The following will not be tolerated: uttering fighting words, slander, speeches invasive of the privacy of individuals, unreasonably loud or repetitious speech, and speeches so disruptive of Council proceedings that the legislative process is substantially interrupted. Any Councilmember engaging in any of these will be warned once by the Chair and if any of these engaged again, the Councilmember will be ordered to leave the Council Chambers and that order shall be effective after a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Councilmembers present. If necessary, the Councilmember will be escorted from the Chambers if such Councilmember persists in interfering with the ability of the Council to reasonably carry out Council functions.