RESOLUTION NO. 2119


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 November 17, 1998, February 23, 1999, December 21, 1999, and December 12, 2000, are hereby amended to read as follows:

8.3 Personal and Slanderous Remarks: The following will not be tolerated: uttering fighting words, slander, speeches intended to inflict severe emotional distress, speeches invasive of the privacy of individuals, unreasonably loud or repetitious speech, speeches so disruptive of council proceedings that the legislative process is substantially interrupted. Any individual engaging in any of these will be warned once by the chair, and if any of these is engaged in again, the speaker will be ordered to leave the podium. If necessary, the speaker will be escorted to a seat in the Council chambers, or even escorted from the chambers if such person persists in interfering with the ability of the Council to reasonably carry out Council functions.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council [Signature] Jan. 2, 2001
CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DATE 12/5/00

LRES/COUNCIL RULES & REG 8.3