RESOLUTION NO. 2147


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, December 12, 2000, and January 2, 2001, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 2.12

Television Coverage: The public portions of any City Council meeting shall be aired live except as provided herein and subject to budget constraints or technical difficulties. In order to provide an accommodation and opportunity for citizens who want to speak to the City Council but prefer not to be on television, a portion of the Public Comment section of the agenda at the end of the meeting shall not be televised at the second meeting of each month.

Rule 4.1

Chair: The Mayor, if present, may preside as Chair at all meetings of the Council. In the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor shall preside. In the absence of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, the City Clerk shall preside until a chair is elected. The chair shall not remove an item from the table once the City Clerk has read it and discussion on the item has commenced.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that the original
Rule 2.12 and Rule 4.1 of the Topeka City Council Rules and Procedures is hereby
rescinded.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council April 17, 2001

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Harry Finker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 4/18/01 BY