RESOLUTION NO. 724

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers Harold Lane and John Alcala, amending Article II, Section 5 “Residency Requirement” of the City of Topeka Personnel Rules and Regulations.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Topeka that Article II, Section 5 “Residency Requirement” of the Topeka Personnel Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Residency Requirement.

Specifications

Employees employed after December 31, 1981, by the City must be bona fide residents of Shawnee County, except at the time of appointment or employment when they need not be residences of Shawnee County, but shall establish residency in Shawnee County within six (6) months after completion of the initial employment probation. Employees employed in a public safety position, as defined by the Personnel Director, shall, within six (6) months after completion of the initial employment probation, reside within the boundaries of Shawnee County at a location which is no more than thirty (30) minutes travel time from their assigned reporting station or office. Said residence shall be maintained within the boundaries of Shawnee County for the duration of the employee’s employment. The Chief Administrative Officer may grant one extension not to exceed six (6) months for establishment of residency upon the request of an individual employee for good cause shown. All employees of the City-County Health Agency and the City-County Planning Agency shall reside within the boundaries of Shawnee County.

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Department Head Residency

All department heads shall reside within the boundaries of Shawnee County. The salaries of those department heads who reside within the boundaries of Shawnee County but are not bona fide residents of the City or whose residences are not subject to a consent to annex, shall be frozen at the rate of pay in effect on the date this resolution is approved by the Topeka City Council. The salaries of those department heads who are or become bona fide residents of the City or whose residence are subject to a consent to annex shall not be frozen and those department heads will receive pay increases as allowed by the City of Topeka Personnel Rules and Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original of Article II, Section 5 “Residency Requirement” of the City of Topeka Personnel Rules and Regulations is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council July 14, 2002

Harry “Butch” Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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