RESOLUTION NO. 7243

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Clark Duffy, amending Article II, Section 5 "Residency Requirement" of the City of Topeka Personnel Rules and Regulations and rescinding City of Topeka Resolution No. 7246.

NOW THEREFORE 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 Planning Agency shall reside within the boundaries of Shawnee County.
Department Head Residency

Unless specifically approved by the City Council, all department heads hired after
the effective date of this Resolution shall reside within the boundaries of the City of
Topeka. All department heads hired prior to the effective date of this Resolution 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 residences 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 RESOLVED that City of Topeka Resolution No. 7246 is hereby specifically
rescinded.

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

SEP 03 2002

Harry Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 8/19/02 BY RV