RESOLUTION NO. 77.51

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Neil Dobler amending Article IX, Section 1 of the City of Topeka Personnel Code.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS that:

Article IX, Section 1 of the City of Topeka Personnel Code is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE IX. CORRECTIVE AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Section 1. General.

Department heads serve at the pleasure of the City Manager and may be terminated without cause. Therefore, the provisions for corrective and disciplinary actions set forth in this article shall not be applied against department heads. Likewise, department heads are not entitled to the grievance or appeal rights granted by the article. For the purposes of the section, "department head" shall mean those positions designated by the Governing Body as the administrative heads of the departments of Public Works, Housing and Neighborhood Development, Legal, Judicial, Human Resources, Information Technology, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Police, Fire, and Administrative and Financial Services as well as the Executive Director of the Human Relations Commission. This section shall not apply to the position of City Manager or any other position where other ordinances or agreements address corrective and disciplinary action for the position.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council February 7, 2006.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 12/29/05 BY 3BC