RESOLUTION NO. 8212

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Jeff Preisner disapproving the appointment of Raubin Pierce to the Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, the Mayor on September 29, 2009, appointed Raubin Pierce to the City's Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Charter Ordinance No. 94, codified at City of Topeka Code §A2-72 requires all mayoral appointments to nonstatutory boards and commissions to be confirmed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-16,128 states that any mayoral appointment to a board or commission which is subject to approval of the governing body of the City must be acted upon within 45 days of the appointment by the Mayor or it shall be deemed approved and such appointment shall be approved unless the governing body makes a specific finding by the passage of a resolution that the person is either unqualified to hold the office or is not fit to hold the office or position; and

WHEREAS, at the Council meeting on September 29, 2009, the Council voted to continue the consideration to approve the appointment of Mr. Pierce to the City Planning Commission until the October 27 council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to make the necessary finding pursuant to K.S.A. 12-16,128 to disapprove the appointment of Mr. Pierce to the City's Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that Raubin Pierce is not fit or is unqualified to serve on the Planning Commission.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council October 27, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk