RESOLUTION NO. 8244

A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Richard Harmon amending Topeka City Council Rules and Procedures 7.1(b) concerning City Council standing committees.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that Topeka City Council Rules and Procedures 7.1(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Standing Committees:

(i) The council shall have the following four standing committees, comprised of three members of the council:

(1) Policy and Finance

(2) Economic and Community Development

(3) Public Health and Safety

(4) Transient Guest Tax

The deputy mayor shall appoint the members of the standing committees. Appointments shall be made by the first meeting in May. Each councilmember shall fill out a committee preference list for a standing committee and the deputy mayor shall make every effort to appoint councilmembers to the committee of their choice.

Councilmembers shall serve on their assigned committees for a one-year term. Councilmembers who wish to change committee assignments may do so with permission of the deputy mayor. Each standing committee shall elect the chair from among its members.

(ii) The Council shall have the following standing committees
comprised of all members of the council:

(1) Budget

(2) Long-range planning

(3) Committee of the whole

The deputy mayor shall be the chair of the Budget, Long-range planning and the Committee of the whole. The mayor shall serve as a non-voting, advisory member of the Budget committee.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council March 16, 2010.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk