

**ORDINANCE NO. 20237**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Brent Trout City Manager, concerning meetings and term commencement of the governing body, creating new section 2.15.120 of the Topeka Municipal Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended by adding a section, to be numbered 2.15.120, which said section reads as follows:

**Terms of office; commencement.**

Terms of office for the mayor and councilmembers shall be the first Tuesday in January following the certification of the general election for city officers; provided, however, if the first Tuesday in January is a legal holiday, then the commencement date shall be the second Tuesday in January.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. This ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on February 4, 2020.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk