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**ORDINANCE NO. 20244**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Brent Trout, concerning compensation of the Mayor and Councilmembers, amending City of Topeka Code § 2.15.010.

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

Section 1. That section 2.15.010, Compensation, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Compensation.**

The salaries of the Mayor and Councilmembers shall be in the following amounts, per annum:

(a) Mayor, \$40,000 effective January 1, 2017.

(b) Each Councilmember, \$20,000 effective January 1, 2017.

(c) That the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmembers will be considered every four years hereafter in conjunction with the normal budget process; and, further, that if any adjustments are deemed appropriate, said adjustments will reflect the change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding cumulative calendar years.

(d) Notwithstanding sections (a) and (b), salaries of the Mayor and each Councilmember may be reduced upon enactment of a resolution authorizing the specific percentage and/or amount of such reduction for an established period of time.

Section 2. That original § 2.15.010 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 4. This ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. 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 April 21, 2020.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk