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ORDINANCE NO. 20342

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Neil Dobler, concerning compulsory retirement, amending Chapters 2.30 and 2.35 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, Kanas is hereby amended by adding a section, to be numbered 2.30.040, which said section reads as follows:

Compulsory Retirement.

All sworn employees of the Fire Department, excepting the Chief of such department, shall be retired from employment in the department no later than the last day of the quarter within which they attain the age of sixty (60) years, except that any current employees of the department who attained the age of sixty (60) years between September 18, 2019 and June 30, 2022 shall have until September 30, 2022 to retire.

Section 2. That the Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas is hereby amended by adding a section, to be numbered 2.35.040, which said section reads as follows:

Compulsory Retirement.

All sworn employees of the Police Department, excepting the Chief of such department, shall be retired from employment in the department no later than the last day of the quarter within which they attain the age of sixty-seven (67) years, except that any current employees of the department who attained the age of sixty-seven (67) years between September 18, 2019 and June 30, 2022 shall have until September 30, 2022 to retire.

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 City Council on February 1, 2022.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk