

**ORDINANCE NO. 20396**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Stephen Wade, concerning the Civil Service Commission, amending § 2.120.030 of the Topeka Municipal Code and repealing original section.

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

Section 1. That section 2.120.030, Created – Terms – Technical advisor – Quorum, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Created – Terms – Technical advisor – Quorum.**

(a) A Civil Service Commission is hereby established in the City. The Mayor of the City shall appoint ~~five~~seven Civil Service Commissioners, who shall hold office for terms of four years. Members shall not serve beyond the end of their appointed terms. Upon expiration of a term the position shall remain vacant until a successor is appointed. To be eligible for appointment as a commissioner, an individual may not be an employee of the City and shall have at least three years of experience in a responsible position requiring knowledge of the legal issues involved in the hiring or disciplining of employees.

(b) The City Manager shall designate a representative of the City to serve as a nonvoting member of the Civil Service Commission. This nonvoting member will serve as a technical advisor to the commission. A quorum for conducting business is ~~three~~four voting members.

Section 2. That original § 2.120.030 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.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 City Council on December 13, 2022.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk