ORDINANCE NO. 20437

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Spencer Duncan concerning the land bank board of trustees terms of office, amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 20426, to be codified at TMC 2.260.030.

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

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 20426, to be codified at TMC 2.260.030, Board of trustees, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Board of trustees; appointment, terms.

(a) The Board shall consist of five members who reside within the boundaries of the City or Shawnee County. One member shall be a member of a neighborhood improvement association established pursuant to TMC 2.25.050; one member shall be an employee of the City designated by the city manager; and one member shall be a City Council member.

(b) Board members shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Board members’ terms shall commence upon approval of the appointment by the City Council and terminate on the earlier of (1) December 31, 2026; or (2) on the date the Bank is dissolved, by ordinance, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5902(d) and amendments thereto.

(c) Terms of office shall be as follows: (1) August 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024; (2) January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025; (3) January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

Upon expiration of a term the position shall remain vacant until a successor is appointed. Vacancies shall be filled for an unexpired term in the same manner as the
original appointments were made.

Section 2. That original Section 3 of Ordinance No. 20426, to be codified at TMC 2.260.030 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.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 Governing Body on July 11, 2023.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk