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**ORDINANCE NO. 20438**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Acting City Manager Richard U. Nienstedt, amending City of Topeka Code § 2.15.090, concerning redistricting and repealing original section.

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2022, the City Council approved the redistricting map for council districts to be effective January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee County Election Commissioner has consolidated some precincts and, as such, has requested that the City Council amend the ordinance.

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

Section 1. That section 2.15.090, Council districts, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Council districts.**

The districts from which the City of Topeka Councilmembers shall be nominated shall be based on the ward and precinct descriptions as follows, ~~effective January 1, 2023:~~

District Number	Ward	Precinct
1	1	14
	2	11
	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
	4	14
	7	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
2	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13
	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10
3	2	6, 7, 12

District Number	Ward	Precinct
	4	1, 2, 3, 4, <del>5</del> , 6, 9, 10, 11, <del>12, 13</del> , 15
	6	1
	9	1
4	4	7, 8
	5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, <del>13</del> , 14, 15, 91
	15	1, 2, 3 <del>4</del>
5	5	7
	6	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, <del>13</del>
	9	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11
	12	12
6	7	5, 6, 9, 10, 11
	8	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
	9	2, 3, 12
7	9	8
	11	10, 11
	12	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16
	13	1, 6, 7
	14	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
8	11	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
	12	2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, <del>41</del>
	13	2, 4, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22
9	10	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, <del>12</del> , 13, 14, 15
	11	1, 2, 3
	12	1, 19, 31, 81, <del>91</del> , 92, 93
	13	<del>3</del> , 5, 8, <del>10</del> , 30

Section 2. That original § 2.15.090 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas,  
is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 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 July 11, 2023.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk