CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 97

A CHARTER ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr. concerning fire department promotions, repealing City of Topeka Charter Ordinances No. A6-18.

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

Section 1. That City of Topeka Charter Ordinance, Topeka City Code Section A6-18, Positions filled by promotions, is hereby repealed:

Positions filled by promotion.

All positions, other than third class fireman, shall be filled without further civil service examination by promotion only after being interviewed by the promotion board, which board shall make recommendations of qualified personnel to the chief, who shall make promotions from such recommendations. All promotions recommended by the promotion board shall be on the basis of merit, seniority and personal record; provided however, the chief of the department, with approval of the governing body, may, without recommendations from said promotion board, make promotions of first assistant chief, district chief, battalion chief, fire department communication officer, fire department mechanic, fire marshal, training officer, superintendent of buildings or other specialty departments that may be created.

Section 2. This charter ordinance shall take effect and be in force the 61st day after its passage, approval and final publication in the official city newspaper, unless a valid
petition demanding a referendum is filed with the city clerk within sixty (60) days after the final publication.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body July 11, 2006.

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Iris E. Walker, City Clerk
STATEMENT OF MANNER OF ADOPTION OF FOREGOING

The foregoing Charter Ordinance No. 97 was passed on the 11th day of July, 2006, as shown by the minutes, Book 2006 Page 322, by a vote of 7 for and 3 against, being not less than 2/3 of the members-elect of the governing body, published in the Topeka Metro News, the official city newspaper, on the 19th day of July, 2006, and on the 26th day of July, 2006, being once each week for two consecutive weeks, and there being no petition demanding a referendum filed with the City Clerk within sixty days after the final publication, said charter ordinance took effect on the 25th day of September, 2006.

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

CITY OF TOPEKA  )
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE  ) ss:
STATE OF KANSAS  )

I, Iris E. Walker, City Clerk of the City of Topeka, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, consisting of three typewritten pages, including the page upon which this Certificate is written, is a full, true and correct copy of Charter Ordinance No. ___ of said City of Topeka, that all acts and things required by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas were done and performed in the manner and within the time prescribed and that said Ordinance became effective on the ___ day of __________, 20__.

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk