A CHARTER ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Sylvia Ortiz regarding the
election of the deputy mayor by amending Charter
Ordinance 117, § 5 as codified at § A2-26 of the Topeka
Municipal Code.

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

Section 1. That section A2-26, Meetings – Deputy Mayor, of the Code of the
City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Meetings – Deputy Mayor

(a) The governing body shall establish, by ordinance, a meeting schedule for
each calendar year, with a minimum of two meetings each month.

(b) The governing body shall elect a Councilmember to serve as deputy
mayor in the absence or temporary disability of the mayor. The deputy mayor elected in
April of 2016 shall serve until a successor is elected at the first governing body meeting
in January of 2017 to serve a term that expires on January 8, 2018. Thereafter, a
deputy mayor shall be elected at the third meeting in January for a one year term.

(c) A deputy mayor shall be elected at the first governing body meeting in
January to serve for a one year term.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2)
consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after
final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum
held on this Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3),
of the Kansas Constitution, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective
if approved by a majority of the electors voting therein.

Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Charter Ordinance, this Charter
Ordinance shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book maintained for such purposes
with a statement of the manner of adoption and a certified copy shall be filed with the
Secretary of State of the State of Kansas.

Section 5. That Charter Ordinance No. 116, § 5, as codified in Topeka
Municipal Code § A2-26 is hereby specifically repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on February 8, 2022.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk
STATEMENT OF MANNER OF ADOPTION OF FOREGOING

The foregoing Charter Ordinance No. 122 was passed on the 8th day of February, 2022, as shown by the minutes, Book 2022 Page, by a vote of 10 for and 0 against, being not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members-elect of the governing body, published in the Topeka Metro News, the official city newspaper, on the 14th of February, 2022, and on the 21st day of February, 2022, being once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, and there being no petition demanding a referendum filed with the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the final publication, said Charter Ordinance took effect on the 22nd day of April, 2022.

Brenda Younger, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Younger, City Clerk of the City of Topeka, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, consisting of 3 typewritten pages, including the page upon which this Certificate is written, is a full true and correct copy of Charter Ordinance No. 122 of the 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 22nd day of April, 2022.

Brenda Younger, City Clerk