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ORDINANCE NO. 19095

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Deborah Swank, amending City of Topeka Code § 2-181 concerning Boards and Commissions and repealing said original section and repealing § 2-199 concerning the convention and tourism committee in its entirety.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That section 2-181, Establishment, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Establishment.

The following nonstatutory boards, commissions and other plural authorities are hereby established and made a part of the administrative code of the city, as authorized by Charter Ordinance No. 94, § 24 [App. A, § A2-72]: Cereal Malt Beverage License Review Board (TCC 10-91); Human Relations Commission (TCC 86-27); Mobile Home Craftsmen Board of Examiners (TCC 98-211); Board of Electrical Appeals (TCC 26-236 et seq.); Board of Plumbing Examiners (TCC 26-236 et seq.); Board of Mechanical Examiners (TCC 26-236 et seq.); Board of Building and Fire Appeals (TCC 26-138); Board of Zoning Appeals (TCC 48-34.00 et seq.); Golf Course Advisory Board (TCC 102-54196 et seq.); Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (TCC 102-19651 et seq.); Redistricting Commission (TCC 2-198); ~~Convention and Tourism Committee (TCC 2-199)~~; Citizen Advisory Council (TCC 42-4); Civil Service Commission (TCC 106-41); Topeka Planning Commission (TCC 110-27); Boards of Trustees of Fire and Police Pension Funds (TCC 106-204); Administrative Review Board for Tax Exemptions (TCC 138-79); City of Topeka Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Council (TCC 86-200). The council is hereby authorized to promulgate appropriate rules and regulations for

30 such boards, commissions and authorities dealing with their organization and operation.
31 No city employee shall be appointed to any board, commission, or plural authority
32 unless the appointment is specifically authorized by ordinance. Unless otherwise
33 provided, all members appointed to any board, commission, or plural authority shall be
34 residents of the city. The mayor shall notify council members 30 days in advance of
35 vacancies occurring on such bodies, shall solicit nominations from the council for filling
36 such positions, and shall appoint members to such bodies from those nominated by the
37 council. In the event no nominations are forthcoming, the mayor shall make such
38 appointments as is in the best interest of or will best serve the mission of the board,
39 commission, or authority. All appointments must be confirmed by the council. Unless
40 otherwise provided for in this code, members will be appointed for a term of two years
41 and shall not serve beyond the end of their appointed terms. Upon expiration of a term
42 the position shall remain vacant until a successor is appointed.

43 Section 2. That section 2-199, Convention and tourism committee, of The
44 Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby repealed:

45 **~~Convention and tourism committee.~~**

46 ~~*Purpose.* To make recommendations concerning the programs and expenditures~~
47 ~~for promotions of conventions and tourism.~~

48 ~~*Membership qualifications.* The membership shall consist of the Board of~~
49 ~~Directors of the Topeka Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. as provided by in that~~
50 ~~corporation's bylaws. The members shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by~~
51 ~~the city council, except as otherwise provided by the bylaws.~~

Section 3. That original § 2-181 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council June 10, 2008.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Buntin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk