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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 19128**

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5 AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending  
6 City of Topeka Code § 2-116 and § 90-28 concerning filing of  
7 oaths, and specifically repealing said original sections.  
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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

10 Section 1. That section 2-116, Oath, of The Code of the City of Topeka,  
11 Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
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13 **Oath.**

14 (a) All officers of the city, whether elected or appointed, and each person to  
15 be employed by the city shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices,  
16 appointment or employment, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, as follows:

17 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution  
18 of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Kansas and  
19 faithfully discharge the duties of \_\_\_\_\_ (here enter name of office or  
20 employment). So help me God."

21 (b) Oaths or affirmations required under this division shall be administered  
22 before such officers and in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 54-101, 54-102 and 54-  
23 103.

24 (c) All officers and employees required by law to take and subscribe or file  
25 any oath or affirmation shall be supplied the necessary forms for this purpose at the  
26 expense of the city and, upon taking and subscribing or signing any such oath or  
27 affirmation, such completed original or copies of forms for city employees oaths shall be  
28 filed with the city ~~personnel division~~ human resources department. Completed original  
29 or copies of forms of oaths for elected and appointed officers shall be filed with the city

30 clerk.

31 (d) The city treasurer shall not disburse any funds in payment for services to  
32 any officer or employee of the city until the original oath or affirmation provided for in  
33 this division shall have been duly subscribed and the original or a copy is filed with the  
34 city by such officer or employee.

35 Section 2. That section 90-28, Commission, badge, oath, of The Code of the  
36 City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 **Commission, badge, oath.**

38 Each police officer appointed under this article shall be issued a commission,  
39 signed by the city manager and attested by the city clerk, and a badge of office. Each  
40 such officer and member of the department shall, before entering upon the duties of the  
41 office, take and subscribe an oath of office and such other oath as may be required by  
42 law, and such original or copy of the oath shall be filed with the city ~~auditor~~human  
43 resources department.

44 Section 3. That original sections 2-116 and 90-28 of The Code of the City of  
45 Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.

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

48 PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council July 15, 2008.

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50 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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54 ATTEST:

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk