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ORDINANCE NO. 19151

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Deputy Mayor Jeff Preisner, designating the Deputy City Manager Randy Speaker to exercise the powers and duties of the City Manager in the absence or inability of the City Manager and authorizing him to execute contracts on behalf of the City pursuant to Charter Ordinance No. 94, codified at § A2-52 and § A2-55 of the Code of the City of Topeka.

WHEREAS, Charter Ordinance No. 94, § 19, codified at City of Topeka Code § A2-52, authorizes the City Council to appoint a qualified employee to act during any temporary absence or disability of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Charter Ordinance 94, § 22, codified at City of Topeka Code § A2-55(b), provides for officers or employees of the City other than the City Manager to execute contracts on behalf of the City when specifically authorized by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to designate an Acting City Manager and authorize that individual to execute contracts before the need arises.

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

Section 1. That Deputy City Manager Randy Speaker is authorized to exercise the powers and perform the duties of City Manager during any temporary absence or disability of the City Manager pursuant to Charter Ordinance No. 94, § 19, as codified at City of Topeka Code § A2-52.

Section 2. That Deputy City Manager Randy Speaker is authorized to execute contracts when the City Manager is unable to do so pursuant to Charter Ordinance No. 94, § 22, as codified at City of Topeka Code § A2-55 and City of Topeka Code § 2-387.

29 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

31 PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council August 26, 2008.

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39 William W. Bunten, Mayor

40 ATTEST:

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45 Brenda Younger, City Clerk