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ORDINANCE NO. 19229

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor William W. Bunten and Councilmember Deborah Swank, calling an election to be held on the 7th day of April, 2009, for the purpose of voting on Charter Ordinance No. 98.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, deems it advisable to submit Charter Ordinance No. 98 to an election as provided by Article 12, Section 5(c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas.

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

Section 1. That an election is hereby called to be held on the 7th day of April, 2009, for the purpose of voting on Charter Ordinance No. 98, such election to be conducted as elections for officers and by the officers handling such elections.

Section 2. The proposition on the ballot shall be:

“Shall Charter Ordinance No. 98 adding a provision to allow the Council to override a mayoral veto by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the entire Council that number being six (6) and chartering out of K.S.A. 12-3003 entitled: ‘A Charter Ordinance introduced by Mayor William W. Bunten and Councilmember Deborah Swank, amending City of Topeka Code § A2-1 to Charter out of K.S.A. 12-3003, City of Topeka Code § A2-24 to give the Mayor the right to vote on certain legislation and repealing said original sections; also creating new section A2-25.5 concerning the City Council’s ability to override a mayoral veto’ take effect?”

Said Charter Ordinance shall take effect if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks pursuant to Article 12, Section 5(c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas.

Section 4. Upon its third publication, the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance and deliver it to the Election Commissioner of Shawnee County.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council February 24, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Buntin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk