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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 19279**

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5 AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Deborah Swank amending City of
6 Topeka Code § 2-27 that establishes council meeting times and
7 places pursuant to the provisions of the City of Topeka Charter
8 Ordinance.
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10 WHEREAS, City of Topeka Charter Ordinance No. 94 § 12, as codified at § A2-26 of
11 the City Code, requires the City Council to establish a regular schedule of meeting times
12 and dates at its first regular meeting after a city election.

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

15 Section 1. That section 2-27, Time of council meetings; to be open to the public,
16 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 **Time of council meetings; to be open to the public.**

18 The council shall for the period of April 21, 2009 to April 19, 2011 to allow for a two-
19 year period, meet in the council chambers/municipal court complex on the second floor of
20 the municipal building, the first four Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of
21 conducting the business of the city, except no meeting shall be conducted Tuesday, July
22 21, 2009; instead a meeting shall be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, in the
23 council chambers. ~~When~~ When the date of a regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, any city
24 primary or general election the meeting shall be adjourned to the following Wednesday
25 unless another day is fixed in advance by the council. A council meeting may be canceled
26 by a majority vote of the council, provided that in no event shall the number of council
27 meetings in a month be less than that required by Charter Ordinance No. 94, § 12 codified
28 at The Code of the City of Topeka § A2-26.

Section 2. That original § 2-27 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas is hereby specifically repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council July 14, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Buntin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk