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**ORDINANCE NO. 19413**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending City of Topeka Code § 2-224, concerning the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority and specifically repealing said original section.

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

Section 1. That section 2-224, Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority.**

(a) *Cited.* The City of Topeka, adopted the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, K.S.A. 12-2801 et seq. and amendments thereto (the "Act") and by Charter Ordinance has made certain provisions of the Act inapplicable to the city and provided certain substitute provisions therefor.~~(Charter Ordinance 23, § 4 as amended by Charter Ordinance 52, § 2 [App. A, § A12-20]). The governing and administrative body of the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority shall be known as the transit board. The transit board shall conduct business in accordance with the charter ordinances as adopted and amended and its franchise as granted.~~

(b) *Membership.* The terms and conditions of membership of the board shall be governed by Topeka City Code § A9-1 et seq.~~The board shall consist of five members who are registered voters, residents of the metropolitan area and recognized for business ability. Members shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council and shall serve for four year terms.~~

Section 2. That original § 2-224 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.

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

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby rescinded or repealed.

Section 5. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council May 4, 2010.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk