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ORDINANCE NO. 19498

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., concerning the effective date of retirement, amending City of Topeka Code § 2.140.280 and specifically repealing said original section.

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

Section 1. That section 2.140.280, Compulsory retirement, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Compulsory retirement.

All employees of the police department, excepting the chief thereof, shall be retired from employment in the department ~~on~~ no later than the ~~first~~ last day of the ~~month~~ quarter ~~within following the date on~~ which they attain the age of 67 years. All employees of the fire department, excepting the chief thereof, shall be retired from employment in the department ~~on~~ no later than the ~~first~~ last day of the ~~month~~ quarter ~~within following the date on~~ which they attain the age of 60 years. ~~Provided, however,~~ ~~no employee of the police or fire departments on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section was derived shall be retired by virtue of the provisions of this section until the employee has completed 22 years of service in such department.~~

Section 2. That original § 2.140.280 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.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. This ordinance shall supersede any ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Should any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared 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 December 21, 2010.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Buntin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk