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**ORDINANCE NO. 20042**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Elaine Schwartz, concerning compensation for the mayor and councilmembers, amending City of Topeka Code Section 2.15.010 and repealing original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That section 2.15.010, Compensation, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Compensation.**

The salaries of the mayor and councilmembers shall be in the following amounts, per annum:

(a) Mayor, ~~\$20,000~~40,000 effective ~~with the general city election, April 2005~~January 1, 2017.

(b) Each councilmember, ~~\$40,000~~20,000 effective ~~with the general city election, April 2005~~January 1, 2017.

(c) That the salaries of the mayor and councilmembers will be considered every four years hereafter in conjunction with the normal budget process; and, further, that if any adjustments are deemed appropriate, said adjustments will reflect the change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States department of labor for the preceding cumulative calendar years.

Section 2. That original § 2.15.010 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.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 all ordinances, resolutions or rules, or portions thereof, which are 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 on December 13, 2016.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk