

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 9171**

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Council Member Christina Valdivia-Alcala reducing  
4 the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmembers.

5 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor declared a State of Disaster  
6 Emergency for the State of Kansas as a result of the pandemic known as COVID-19;  
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8 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of County  
9 Commissioners of Shawnee County, Kansas declared a State of Local Disaster  
10 Emergency within the county; and

11 WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Governing Body of the City of Topeka  
12 followed suit and declared a Local State of Emergency; and

13 WHEREAS, as a consequence of the Shawnee County Health Officer and  
14 Governor Kelly's executive orders prohibiting gatherings of ten or more people and  
15 requiring people to stay at home, numerous retail businesses that generate significant  
16 sales tax revenue have closed or significantly modified their operations; and

17 WHEREAS, as a significant portion of the City's general fund comes from sales  
18 tax revenue, the City will have to make adjustments in its budget in order to provide the  
19 services expected by City residents, including, but not limited to, reducing employee  
20 salaries; and

21 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Councilmembers are willing to assist in this effort.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
23 CITY OF TOPEKA:

24 Section 1. The Mayor's current salary of \$40,000 per year is reduced to  
25 \$37,600, starting the pay period beginning May 2, 2020.

