

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 9232**

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Brent Trout temporarily
4 suspending until September 8, 2021 certain Governing Body
5 Rules

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7 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 9217 which suspended certain Governing Body Rules
8 as a result of the pandemic expires on July 7, 2021; and

9 WHEREAS, in recognition that the Council Chambers will be undergoing renovation
10 beginning in July, and, as such, Governing Body meetings will be moved to the Holliday
11 Building which is limited in space; and

12 WHEREAS, as Governing Body members who are out of town for the budget
13 workshop on Saturday, July 10, may wish to participate via Zoom.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
15 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the following GB Rules are suspended through
16 September 8, 2021, unless earlier reinstated by the Governing Body:

- 17 1. GB Rule 2.10 (Television Coverage)
- 18 2. GB Rule 3.1 (Meetings in Council Chambers)
- 19 3. GB Rule 5.5(b) (Public Comment (Sign-Up))
- 20 4. GB Rule 5.5(c) (Public Comment (Specific Agenda Items))
- 21 5. GB Rule 5.5(d) (Public Comment (General))
- 22 6. GB Rule 7.3(b) (Manner of Voting)
- 23 7. GB Rule 8.6 Quorum (Committee Meetings)
- 24 8. GB Rule 8.14 Television Coverage (Committee Meetings)

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

- 26 1. Members of the Governing Body may remotely attend, participate, and vote in

27 meetings that may be conducted telephonically or by videoconference.

28 2. Members of the Governing Body who intend to participate remotely (“Remote
29 Participant”) shall provide reasonable notice to the City Manager to allow time for
30 necessary preparation. A Remote Participant must be capable of fully participating in the
31 meeting and must be able to communicate with all other members of the body, staff, and
32 others at the meeting.

33 3. Remote participants will be considered present and in attendance, and may
34 cast votes. When roll is called, the Remote Participant will be noted as ‘participating
35 remotely’ and the minutes will reflect if and when Remote Participants leave the meeting.

36 4. All meetings held remotely are subject to the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

37 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on July 6, 2021.

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CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk