RESOLUTION NO. 9232

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

1. Members of the Governing Body may remotely attend, participate, and vote in
meetings that may be conducted telephonically or by videoconference.

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

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

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

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

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

ATTEST:

Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

Brenda Younger, City Clerk