RESOLUTION NO. 9280

A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Michael Padilla concerning the designation of an Interim City Manager.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has accepted City Manager Brent Trout’s resignation which is effective on December 31, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, as the City Manager is responsible for administering the affairs of the City by entering into contracts and performing other duties set forth in the Topeka Municipal Code, it is necessary to appoint an Interim City Manager to continue administering the affairs of the City until such time as the Governing Body appoints a permanent City Manager; and

WHEREAS, TMC A2-51 and A2-53 authorize the Governing Body to appoint a City Manager who serves at the pleasure of the Governing Body.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY, hereby authorizes William Cochran to serve as Interim City Manager beginning December 31, 2021, at 5:01 p.m. Mr. Cochran will serve at the pleasure of the Governing Body or until such time as a permanent City Manager is employed.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on December 14, 2021.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michelle De La Isla, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk