

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 9440**

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Neil Dobler concerning the designation of an
4 Interim City Manager.

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6 WHEREAS, Stephen Wade has been removed from the position of City Manager and the
7 Governing Body has not selected a permanent City Manager; and

8 WHEREAS, the City Manager is responsible for administering the affairs of the City by
9 signing checks, entering into contracts and performing other duties set forth in the Topeka Municipal
10 Code; and

11 WHEREAS, it is necessary to appoint an Interim City Manager to continue administering the
12 affairs of the City until such time as the Governing Body appoints a permanent City Manager; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Richard U. Nienstedt is currently serving in the capacity of Acting City
16 Manager.

17 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY, hereby
18 authorizes Richard U. Nienstedt to serve as Interim City Manager upon passage of this Resolution
19 and for the Mayor to sign an amended contract reflecting the change from Acting City Manager to
20 Interim City Manager. Mr. Nienstedt will serve at the pleasure of the Governing Body or until such
21 time as a permanent City Manager is employed.

22 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on July 11, 2023.

23 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

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31 Brenda Younger, City Clerk