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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 97

A CHARTER ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr. concerning fire department promotions, repealing City of Topeka Charter Ordinances No. A6-18.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

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11 Section 1. That City of Topeka Charter Ordinance, Topeka City Code Section

12 A6-18, Positions filled by promotions, is hereby repealed:

13 **Positions filled by promotion.**

14 ~~All positions, other than third class fireman, shall be filled without further civil service~~  
15 ~~examination by promotion only after being interviewed by the promotion board, which board~~  
16 ~~shall make recommendations of qualified personnel to the chief, who shall make~~  
17 ~~promotions from such recommendations. All promotions recommended by the promotion~~  
18 ~~board shall be on the basis of merit, seniority and personal record; provided however, the~~  
19 ~~chief of the department, with approval of the governing body, may, without~~  
20 ~~recommendations from said promotion board, make promotions of first assistant chief,~~  
21 ~~district chief battalion chief, fire department communication officer, fire department~~  
22 ~~mechanic, fire marshal, training officer, superintendent of buildings or other specialty~~  
23 ~~departments that may be created.~~

24 Section 2. This charter ordinance shall take effect and be in force the 61<sup>st</sup> day  
25 after its passage, approval and final publication in the official city newspaper, unless a valid

26 petition demanding a referendum is filed with the city clerk within sixty (60) days after the  
27 final publication.

28 PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body July 11, 2006.

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

