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4 ORDINANCE NO. 18621

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6 AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending City
7 of Topeka Code Division 2, Amendments, to include a new § 26-
8 430.3, Section 603.4.6 Protection from lawn sprinklers and irrigation
9 systems and specifically repealing said original section.

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

12 Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 26-430.3, Section 603.4.6, Protection from
13 lawn sprinklers and irrigations systems is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **Section 603.4.6, Protection from lawn sprinklers and irrigations systems.**

15 **603.4.6.1** Potable water supplies to systems having no pumps or connections for
16 pumping equipment, and no chemical injection or provisions for chemical injection, shall be
17 protected from backflow by one of the following devices:

- 18 1. Atmospheric vacuum breaker
- 19 2. Pressure vacuum breaker
- 20 3. Reduced pressure backflow preventor
- 21 4. Approved double-check valve assembly

22 **603.4.6.2** Where sprinkler and irrigation systems have pumps, connections for
23 pumping equipment, auxiliary air tanks or are other wise capable of creating back-pressure,
24 the potable water supply shall be protected by the following type of device if the backflow
25 device is located upstream from the source of back-pressure.

- 26 1. Reduced pressure backflow preventor

