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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 18746**

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5 AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., amending
6 City of Topeka Code § 2-119 concerning the approval of
7 employment and severance agreements, and specifically repealing
8 said original section.
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10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

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12 Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 2-119, Approval of employment and
13 severance agreements, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **Approval of employment and severance agreements.**

15 a. All employment contracts with department heads or appointive officers or
16 employees shall be approved by the City Council prior to signature by the ~~Mayor~~ City
17 Manager. Approval shall not be required for employment contracts of ninety (90) days or
18 less duration or with employees not designated as department heads.

19 b. No severance or other payments beyond those earned or otherwise
20 authorized by state or federal law, City ordinance or contract shall be made to a current
21 or former appointive city officer, department head or employee without prior City Council
22 authorization.

23 Section 2. That City of Topeka Code § 2-119 is hereby specifically repealed.

24 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

26 PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council November 7, 2006.

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28 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Iris E. Walker, City Clerk