

1 RESOLUTION NO. 7116

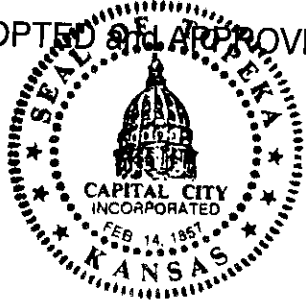
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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers Clark Duffy and Fran Lee, amending  
4 Topeka City Council Rules and Procedures, approved January 20,  
5 1998 and amended on February 23, 1999 and December 21, 1999,  
6 specifically amending Rule 4.3 concerning the Preservation of Order.  
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8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA that the Topeka  
9 City Council Rules and Procedures approved on January 20, 1998 and amended on  
10 February 23, 1999, and December 21, 1999 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11 4.3 Preservation of Order: The Chair shall preserve order and decorum, prevent  
12 attacks on personalities or the impugning of members' motives, and confine  
13 members in debate to the question under discussion. The following will not  
14 be tolerated: uttering fighting words, slander, speeches invasive of the  
15 privacy of individuals, unreasonably loud or repetitious speech, and  
16 speeches so disruptive of Council proceedings that the legislative process  
17 is substantially interrupted. Any Councilmember engaging in any of these  
18 will be warned once by the Chair and if any of these engaged again, the  
19 Councilmember will be ordered to leave the Council Chambers and that  
20 order shall be effective after a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Councilmembers  
21 present. If necessary, the Councilmember will be escorted from the  
22 Chambers if such Councilmember persists in interfering with the ability of the  
23 Council to reasonably carry out Council functions.

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ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council DEC 12 2000



CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS  
*Joan Wagnon*  
Joan Wagnon, Mayor

ATTEST:  
*Iris E. Walker*  
Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
DATE 12/15/00 BY *[Signature]*