

RESOLUTION NO. 7119

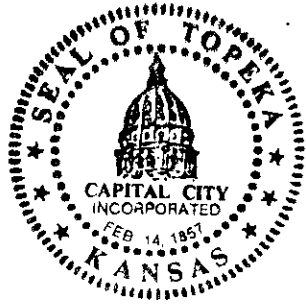
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4 A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember James McClinton, amending Topeka
5 City Council Rules and Procedures, approved January 20, 1998, and
6 amended on November 17, 1998, February 23, 1999, December 21,
7 1999, and December 12, 2000, specifically amending Rule 8.3
8 concerning personal and slanderous remarks.
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10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA that the Topeka
11 City Council Rules and Procedures approved on January 20, 1998, and amended on
12 November 17, 1998, February 23, 1999, December 21, 1999, and December 12, 2000,
13 are hereby amended to read as follows:

14 8.3 Personal and Slanderous Remarks: The following will not be tolerated:
15 uttering fighting words, slander, ~~speeches intended to inflict severe emotional distress,~~
16 speeches invasive of the privacy of individuals, unreasonably loud or repetitious speech,
17 speeches so disruptive of council proceedings that the legislative process is substantially
18 interrupted. Any individual engaging in any of these will be warned once by the chair, and
19 if any of these is engaged in again, the speaker will be ordered to leave the podium. If
20 necessary, the speaker will be escorted to a seat in the Council chambers, or even
21 escorted from the chambers if such person persists in interfering with the ability of the
22 Council to reasonably carry out Council functions.

23 ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council Jaw. 2, 2001
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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 12/5/00 BY *[Signature]*