

RESOLUTION NO. 7206

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A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember Duane Pomeroy establishing a procedure for the selection of the voting Councilmember representatives to the Joint Economic Development Organization as established by an interlocal agreement between Shawnee County and the City of Topeka.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor represent the City on the Joint Economic Development Organization (JEDO) board; and

WHEREAS, the City will also be represented by the eight Councilmembers, two of whom shall be voting members; and

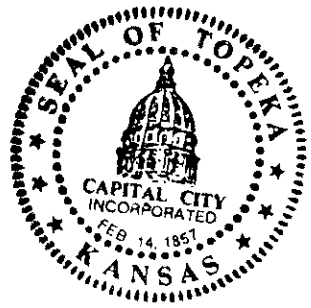
WHEREAS, there is a need for the City Council to establish a process for the selection of its voting representatives to the JEDO board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that the method of selecting the two voting City Councilmember representatives to the JEDO board shall be as follows:

1. At the second City Council meeting in December 2001, two voting City Councilmembers will be elected by the City Council as provided herein, to serve until the second City Council meeting in April 2002.
2. There will be an election of the JEDO board representatives at the City Council meeting on the second Tuesday in April 2002 and all subsequent years immediately following election of the deputy mayor. The voting City Council representatives to the JEDO board elected at these meetings shall serve a one-year term.
3. Each voting City Councilmember wishing to be considered for the position of the JEDO board representative shall self nominate or be nominated.

29 Following the nominations, each Councilmember shall be allowed two votes
30 on each ballot. However, only one vote may be used for any single
31 candidate. The two Councilmembers receiving the highest number of votes
32 will be elected, providing they have a minimum of five votes. Should a tie
33 exist or a position not be filled due to an insufficient number of votes, balloting
34 shall continue until the above minimum requirements are met. If one position
35 is filled, Councilmembers will be allocated only one vote per ballot.

36 ADOPTED and APPROVED by City Council NOV 28 2001



CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Harry Felker

Harry Felker, Mayor

45 ATTEST:

46 *Iris E. Walker*
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48 Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 11/28/01 BY FL