

RESOLUTION NO. 8363

A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor John Alcala directing the Interim City Manager to investigate and report to the Council the circumstances relating to the health insurance fund balance.

WHEREAS, in recognition that the City Council is a policy-making body and that Charter Ordinance A2-54 and A2-55 impose upon the city manager, as the administrative head of the City, the responsibility for administering the affairs of the City, including any investigations; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule 2.7 requires that “all instructions or direction to the city manager . . . come from the Council . . . after approval of a majority (five) of the Council;” and

WHEREAS, Council Rule 2.7 provides that all requests for “lengthy or detailed reports” be directed only to the city manager, and

WHEREAS, the City’s health insurance fund balance has steadily decreased over the past several years with a projected year-end balance of just under \$1.5 million in 2011 and a possible \$1.7 million deficit in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is necessary to direct the Interim City Manager to investigate and report to the Council the circumstances relating to the health insurance fund balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA that the Interim City Manager is directed to investigate and report to the Council the circumstances relating to the health insurance fund balance, including any decisions to use the reserve fund to pay employee premiums for fiscal years 2009 through 2011.

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ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council August 16, 2011.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Younger, City Clerk