

## **Rule 1: Prefatory Rule**

- (a) Rules Adopted.** The following rules of the Municipal Court of the City of Topeka numbered 1 through 24 are hereby adopted effective May 9, 2008, pursuant to City of Topeka Code Section 50-41. If any rule contained herein is in conflict with those contained in City of Topeka Code Section 50-41 or applicable state statutes or case law, then the provisions of City of Topeka Code Section 50-41, state statute or case law shall prevail.
- (b) Repeal of Former Rules.** All rules of the Municipal Court of the City of Topeka, which were in effect immediately prior, are hereby repealed as of May 9, 2008.
- (c) Statutory References.** Wherever there is a reference to a section of a statute by number, it shall be deemed to be a reference to the Kansas Statutes Annotated (hereinafter "K.S.A.") as may be amended unless otherwise indicated.
- (d) Ordinance References.** Wherever there is a reference to an ordinance of the City of Topeka by number, it shall be deemed to be a reference to the section of the Code of the City of Topeka (hereinafter "TCC") as may be amended unless otherwise indicated.
- (e) Gender References:** Wherever by pronoun there is a reference to male or female, such reference shall be deemed to include both male and female genders, unless the language of such rule specifically indicates otherwise.