

**RESOLUTION NO. 9600**

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Dr. Robert M. Perez, relating to the convening of a Citizens Government Review Committee to study and review the form of government for the City of Topeka.

WHEREAS, Topeka Municipal Code (TMC) Chapter 2.210, requires that a Citizens Government Review Committee (Committee) be convened at least every ten (10) years and the last committee convened in 2014, as directed by the City Council by way of an appropriate resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Committee's task is to study and review the form of government and make recommendations to the Governing Body for amendments or modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is comprised of five registered voters of the City of Topeka who shall be as representative as possible of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body is desirous of implementing TMC 2.210 by convening a Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that

1. The following five individuals shall be appointed to serve on the Committee.

- a. Brian Broxterman
- b. Constance Jacobson
- c. Jim Kaup
- d. Shampayne Lloyd
- e. Tamara Martin

2. Zachary Surritt shall be appointed to serve as an alternate on the Committee with full participation in meetings in the event one of the five voting members

27 is unable to complete the term of service.

28 3. The Committee shall meet between January and June of 2025 and shall  
29 submit its recommendations to the Governing Body within six months of appointment. As  
30 required by TMC 2.13.050, the report format shall include, but not be limited to areas of  
31 concern, general findings relative to those concerns, and recommendations for alleviating  
32 concerns or problems.

33 4. The Committee may, at its pleasure, recruit the assistance of other citizens,  
34 scholars in the field, or professional municipal managers for participation on an ad hoc  
35 basis.

36 5. The Committee shall provide the opportunity for public input at least once  
37 during the process prior to the final report being completed.

38 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council December 10, 2024.

39 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk