

ORDINANCE NO. 2556

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE "GOVERNING BODY RULES OF PROCEDURE" TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL OF THE MAYOR'S DETERMINATION RELATING TO ORDER OF A MEETING AND DETERMINATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A MEETING TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body Rules of Procedure provide that the Mayor is to decide all questions of order and is to have the authority necessary to enforce the rules and prevent the misuse of motions or established procedure, the abuse of privileges, or obstruction of the business of the City Council, subject to the appeal by any Member to the governing body's parliamentarian;

**WHEREAS**, an amendment to the Rules of Procedure is desired to provide for appeal to the City Council rather than to the governing body's parliamentarian;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

**SECTION ONE:** Section 2 D. of the Governing Body Rules of Procedure under the third bullet shall be amended to provide as follows:

"decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Member to the City Council."

The seventh bullet of Section 2 D. shall be amended to provide as follows:

"have the authority necessary to enforce the rules and prevent the misuse of motions or established procedure, the abuse of privileges, or obstruction of the business of the City Council, subject to an appeal by any Member to the City Council."

**SECTION TWO:** Chapter 2.05.040 and the Governing Body Rules of Procedure incorporated thereby as well as all other ordinances not in conformity herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform hereto.

**SECTION THREE:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on this 18th day of September, 2017.

SIGNED by the Mayor on this 18th day of September, 2017.

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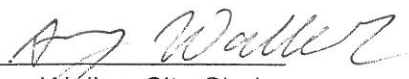


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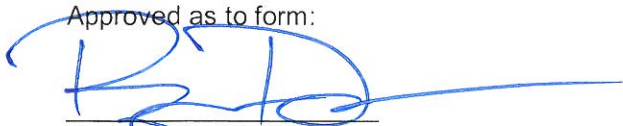
CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

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Mayor Chris Morrow

  
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Amy Waller, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Ryan Denk, City Attorney