

RESOLUTION NO. 9653

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers Christina Valdivia-Alcala and Neil Dobler concerning homelessness discussions.

WHEREAS, the issue of homelessness in the City of Topeka is complex and adequate resolution will involve cooperation among governmental agencies and non-profits in the Topeka area; and

WHEREAS, the successful resolution will involve funding from the City of Topeka;

and

WHEREAS, in order to arrive at the most efficient solutions, with the least amount of impact to the City budget, this complex issue should be discussed by the entire Governing Body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the issue of homelessness shall be addressed only by the Committee of the Whole, meeting either at a regularly scheduled Council Meeting or at a Special Meeting called by the Mayor or City Manager with opportunity for public comment under the Governing Body Rules. It shall not be referred to a committee or be discussed at the initiation of a committee chair or by majority vote of any committee under Governing Body Rule 8.5. This is not intended to include regular and routine items normally considered by a committee that may incidentally involve homelessness, such as the work of the Social Service Grants Committee.

24 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on April 15, 2025.

25 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk