

RESOLUTION 2010-003

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING BY REFERENCE “THE CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR KANSAS CITIES, SECOND EDITION”, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS AND AMENDMENTS, AS A GUIDELINE FOR CONDUCTING PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Paola, Kansas, has reviewed the Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities, Second Edition, as a guideline for conducting public meetings, and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Paola should hereby adopt the Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities, Second Edition, as a guideline for conducting public meetings, with the following amendments:

Section 7. Public Comment. This section shall be amended to read as follows:

If public comment is allowed during the meeting, the citizen desiring to comment on matters of a general nature, not specific to an agenda item, shall provide his or her name and address for the purpose of putting both in the minutes of the meeting. Any public comment taken on specific agenda items shall require the citizen to state his or her name and address for the purpose of putting both in the minutes of the meeting. The mayor may limit the time of each citizen based upon the number of people wishing to speak and the amount of time available for the public comment portion of the meeting.

Section 33. Same; Ordinary Ordinance; Council City. This section shall be amended to read as follows:

The adoption of an ordinary ordinance requires three (3) affirmative votes of the council. An abstention shall not be counted either for or against the passage of an ordinary ordinance.

Section 34. Same; Ordinary Ordinance; Council City; Mayor’s vote. This section shall be amended to read as follows:

The mayor may cast the deciding vote in favor of an ordinance at any time that the number of favorable votes is one less than the required. (Example: If the vote of the council is (a) 2 in favor and 2 against, or (b) 2 in favor, 1 against, and 1 abstained, or (c) 2 in favor, 1 against and 1 council member absent; the mayor may cast the deciding vote.)

Section 37. Same; Charter Ordinance; Council City. This section shall be amended to read as follows:

The adoption of a charter ordinance requires four (4) affirmative votes of the governing body. The mayor is considered a member of the governing body.

Sections 35, 36, 38, 40, and 41 are deleted in their entirety.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 2010.

Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk