ORDINANCE NO. 150670

Amending Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, by repealing Section 2-970.31, entitled "Establishment; membership; appointment of members," and replacing it with a new section of like number and title for the purpose of allowing high school freshmen and sophomores to serve on the Kansas City Youth Commission.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 140086 created the Kansas City Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, there is an interest in now allowing participation on the Kansas City Youth Commission from those representing all high school grade levels; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by repealing Section 2-970.31, entitled "Establishment; membership; appointment of members," and replacing it with a new section of like number and title for the purpose of allowing high school freshmen and sophomores to serve on the Kansas City Youth Commission, said section to read as follows:

Sec. 2-970.31. Establishment; membership; appointment of members.

The Kansas City Youth Commission is hereby established and shall be composed of up to twenty (20) members appointed by the Mayor.

- (a) Up to fifteen (15) of the members shall be residents from throughout the City who are high school students in school districts that are wholly or partially in the City or college undergraduate students at schools or colleges in the City.
- (b) Up to five (5) of the members shall be representatives from agencies or organizations that serve youth in the City. Such members shall be non-voting members.
- (c) The commission shall elect from its voting membership a chairperson and vice-chairperson at its second meeting. Thereafter, the commission shall elect from its membership a chairperson and vice-chairperson each year at its annual reorganization meeting. The chairperson shall preside over commission meetings. In the event of the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson shall preside over that particular meeting.

Authenticated as Passed

Approved as to form and legality:

Sly James, Mayor

Joseph A. Guarino

Assistant City Attorney

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