

## **Rule 1: Prefatory Rule**

- (a) Rules Adopted.** The following rules of the Municipal Court of the City of Topeka numbered 1 through 25 are hereby adopted effective February 1, 2011, pursuant to Topeka Municipal Code Section 2.110.070 and Kansas Supreme Court Rule 601B. If any rule contained herein is in conflict with those contained in Topeka Municipal Code Section 2.40.070 or Kansas Supreme Court Rule 601B or applicable statutes or case law, then the provisions of City of Topeka Municipal Code Section 2.40.070, Kansas Supreme Court Rule 601B, statute or case law shall prevail.
- (b) Repeal of Former Rules.** All rules of the Municipal Court of the City of Topeka, which were in effect immediately prior, are hereby repealed as of May 22, 2020.
- (c) Statutory References.** Wherever there is a reference to a section of a statute by number, it shall be deemed to be a reference to the Kansas Statutes Annotated (hereinafter "K.S.A.") as may be amended unless otherwise indicated.
- (d) Ordinance References.** Wherever there is a reference to an ordinance of the City of Topeka by number, it shall be deemed to be a reference to the section of the Topeka Municipal Code (hereinafter "TMC") as may be amended unless otherwise indicated.
- (e) Gender References:** Wherever by pronoun there is a reference to male or female, such reference shall be deemed to include both male and female genders, unless the language of such rule specifically indicates otherwise.