

CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER 11

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 25-2108a, RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS WITHIN SAID CITY AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS.

Section 1. The City of Galena, Kansas under the authority of Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby exempts itself from, and makes inapplicable to it, the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2108a, which applies to said City, but the provisions of which do not apply uniformly to all cities, and providing substitute and additional provisions on the same subject, as hereinafter provided, as herein provided. This charter ordinance shall supercede any and all prior charter ordinances relating to the subject herein.

Section 2. Regardless of the number of candidates who have filed for election for any city office, there shall be no necessity of a primary election, and every person who has filed for any city office shall be listed on the ballot and shall be voted on by the voters at the general or special election of city officers, commissioners or other city office, to be held on the first Tuesday in April of that year or upon the date set by the Cherokee County Clerk for any special election. The persons from among the candidates who receives the largest number of votes at such general or special election shall be declared the winner of said election. If there is more than one officer or commissioner to be elected, the persons from among the candidates receiving the largest number of votes at such general or special election shall be declared the winners of said election and in descending order, each seat or office shall be filled by those persons receiving the largest number of votes.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. This is a Charter Ordinance, and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient Petition for a referendum is filed requiring a referendum to be held on the Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Sub-division (c)(3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case the Ordinance shall become effective, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the governing body of the City of Galena, Kansas, Cherokee County, not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members voting in favor thereof, this 26th day of July, 1999.

Mark G. LaTurner

Mark LaTurner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Kitch
Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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