

CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER : 15
AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER: 10

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMMENDING THE PROVISIONS AND THE LANGUAGE OF CHARTER ODRINANCE NUMBER 10, SECTION 4 (d) AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE TERM OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GALENA. KANSAS. SAID TERM TO BE REDUCED FROM THE CURRENT TWO (2) YEAR TERM AND TO BE REDUCED TO A ONE (1) YEAR TERM.

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

Whereas the City of Galena enacted Charter Ordinance Number 10 by virtue of the powers vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and by the same power and authority now amends said Charter Ordinance in part.

Section 1: The city of Galena has by previous Charter Ordinances 7 and 10 adopted the Commission-Manager form of government and all sections and provisions thereof are hereby preserved except as provided herein.

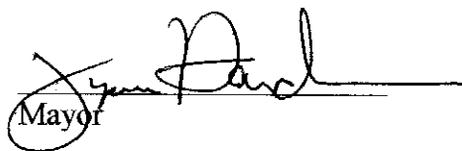
Section 2: The City of Galena, Kansas hereby vacates the language of the previous Charter Ordinance Number 10, Section 4 (d) and provides substitute and additional language replacing said Section 4 (d); such replacement language and provisions being contained in this Charter Ordinance Number 12 Section Number 3 as follows:

Section 3. "(d) After qualification of the new commissioners at the first regular meeting in April following the first Tuesday of April of said election year of a city election where members of said commission are elected, a mayor shall be selected on the first regular meeting following the first Tuesday in April of an election year. The mayor so selected shall serve as such for a **one (1) year term**. When the term of the mayor expires on a non-election year, the Commissioners shall choose one of their member as mayor on the **FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL**. The Mayor shall, prior to the adjournment of the meeting of his/her selection, designate and appoint the other members of the commission to the following offices: (i) Commissioner of Finance; (ii) Commissioner of Roads and Streets; and (iii) Commissioner of the Police, Fire Departments and Parks. The Commissioners so appointed shall serve until their successors are qualified and elected, as shall the mayor."

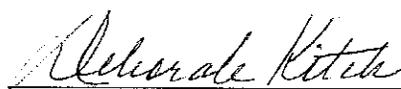
Section 4: This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

Section 5: This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, subsection (c) (3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed and Approved by the Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas, with no less than two thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, this 20th day of OCTOBER, 2003.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Deborah Kitch - City Clerk