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A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 25-2108, 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 I. The City of Galena, Kansas, under 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. 25-2108, which applies to the 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.

SECTION II. 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 be voted upon by the voters at the general election of city officers, to be held on the first Tuesday in April. The person from among the candidates who receives the largest number of votes at such general election shall be declared the winner in said election.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Galena Sentinel Times, the official City newspaper.

SECTION IV. 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, not less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, the 1st day of May, 1984.

James Bankson

James Bankson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Wilkins
Barbara Wilkins, City Clerk

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