

CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER 9

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 14-1302 PERTAINING TO THE MAYOR OR CITY COMMISSION MEMBER HOLDING OTHER OFFICE.

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

Section 1. Whereas the City of Galena, Kansas by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby specifically elects to and does exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 14-1302 which applies to this city, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all Kansas cities. The subject matter of this Article relates to the mayor or commissioners holding another office the compensation for which was fixed by the commission while he or she was a member of the Commission.

Section 2. The City of Galena, Kansas does hereby provide the following substitute provision on the subject as set forth in section 1 herein, to wit:

(A) A mayor or commissioner may be elected to or appointed to any office created by the commission while he or she was a member, if the member resigns from their commission seat or office prior to accepting the elected or appointed office, or is no longer serving on the commission or as mayor.

(B) A mayor or commissioner may be elected or appointed to any office where the commission established the compensation for the office, while he or she was a member of said commission or mayoral office, if the member resigns from their commission seat or office prior to accepting the new elected or appointed office or is no longer serving on the commission.

(C) Should any member of the city commission or mayor resign or leave the service as either a commission member or mayoral office, and should they accept any other elected or appointed office, they may be compensated for same in a manner and amount as set forth by the governing board so electing or appointing said person.

Section 3. This Charter Ordinance shall be published one each week for three consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 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 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, no less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, this 23rd day of September, 1999

David Stallenburger

Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Litch
City Clerk

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