

CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER: 16

A CHARTER ORDINANCE RAISING THE QUORUM OF THE GALENA, KANSAS CITY COMMISSION TO FOUR (4) MEMBERS FROM THE CURRENT THREE (3).

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

Section 1: The City of Galena, Kansas, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby exercises its Home Rule Powers in opting out of those provisions of K.S.A. 14-1308 regarding the requirement of a majority of the Board of Commissioners as a Quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: 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 3: That the City shall raise the requirement for quorum to four (4) members of the Board of Commissioners for purposes of transacting City business.

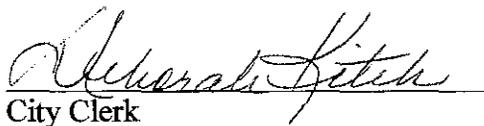
Section 4: This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

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 17th day of November, 2003.

Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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