

APPENDIX A. CHARTER ORDINANCES

NOTE:

The charter ordinances included herein are for information only. Each contains the substance as adopted by the Governing Body but enacting clauses, publication clauses and signatures have been omitted to conserve space. Complete copies of each ordinance as adopted are on file in the office of the City Clerk. Date of passage and effective date are shown in parenthesis at the end of the text.

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 22

CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF LEAWOOD, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. SECTIONS 13-304 AND 25-2107, REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCES NOS. 6, 13, AND 21 OF THE CITY OF LEAWOOD, KANSAS, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECTS, CONCERNING ELECTIONS, DATES OF CITY ELECTIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE, OFFICERS ELECTED AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Section 1. **REPEAL.** Charter Ordinance Nos. 6 (adopted November 18, 1968), 13 (adopted December 4, 1978), and 21 (adopted on February 5, 1996), of the City of Leawood, Kansas are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The City of Leawood, Kansas, a Kansas municipal corporation, by the power vested in it by Article XII, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 13-304 and 25-2107, and any amendments thereto, which applies to the city, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all cities, and provide substitute and additional provisions therefore as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. GENERAL ELECTIONS. There shall be a general election on the first Tuesday in April 1999 for the offices of all elected city officers then completing their current terms of office. All elected city officers not then completing their current terms, shall continue to hold their respective offices until said terms are completed or said offices are otherwise vacated. For those offices to be elected in April 1999, the new terms of office shall be for three years. Thereafter, the general election of city officers shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of every even year, and the terms of office for all elected city officers shall be for four years. The city shall be divided into four wards in accordance with statute, and each ward shall have two councilmembers with staggered terms so that one councilmember from each ward shall be elected at each election by qualified voters. No person shall be eligible to the office of the councilmember who is not at the time of his or her election an actual resident of the ward for which he or she was elected. The office of mayor shall be elected from the city at large. All elected officers shall be qualified electors of the city under the constitution of the State of Kansas.

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