

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 6

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF DERBY, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 14-103; PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS AND THE TERMS OF OFFICERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DERBY:

SECTION 1. The City of Derby, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 14-103, and provide substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter set forth in this ordinance. Such statutory section is applicable to this city but is not applicable uniformly to all cities.

SECTION 2. The city council may divide the city into wards, establish the boundaries thereof, and number the same, and when the population of any city exceeds four thousand (4,000) the number of wards shall not be less than four (4), and the number of wards in any city not exceeding eight thousand (8,000) in population shall not be more than four (4); number of registered voters in any ward exceeds by more than twenty percent (20%) the number of registered voters in any other ward, the city council shall change and redefine the boundaries of the wards of such city so that the number of registered voters in each of the wards shall be as nearly equal as possible but no such change shall be made within thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for the holding of an election of any kind in such wards.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 4. 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 and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by the 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 4th day of August, 1970.

Martin Williams
MAYOR

(SEAL)

Attest: Bill Van Ruth
CITY CLERK