

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 31

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 25 RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY MANAGER AND THE MAYOR AND THE REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Charter Ordinance No. 25 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Mayor shall appoint, with majority approval of the council, a Judge of the Municipal Court, and a City Attorney, as well as appointments to all boards, commissions and voluntary departments, such as, but not limited to: the Park Board; the Library Board; Planning Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals; the Economic Development Board, the Construction Trades Board; and, the Volunteer Fire Department.

Except as by ordinance specifically provided, all city officers appointed by the Mayor shall hold their offices for a period of one year, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Appointments shall be made during the second meeting in April of each year."

Section 2. Section 3 of Charter Ordinance No. 25 is hereby amended to read as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS; EMPLOYEES APPOINTMENT OF NONRESIDENTS; REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:

All officers elected or appointed by either the Mayor or the City Manager, shall be qualified electors of Sedgwick County.

All officers and employees may be terminated at any time by the appointing authority for cause. Any such termination shall be subject to the provisions of the City Employees Personnel and Policy Manual and the Police Department Manual. Appointment of the City Attorney, and the Judge of the Municipal Court may be terminated by majority vote of all voting members of the Governing Body.

Section 3. Section 2 and 3 of Charter Ordinance 25 as originally enacted are hereby repealed.

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

Section 5. This is a Charter Ordinance, and shall take effect sixty-one 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 the State 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, this 7th day of April, 1992.

K.O. LaVergne
K.O. LaVergne, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty A. Kroll
Patty A. Kroll, City Clerk