

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 7

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Charter Ordinance No. 5 which reads as follows:

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is hereby amended as follows:

"Commencing with the 1971 election in Ward No. 2, there shall be two (2) councilmen elected; one for a term of two years and one for a term of four years. The candidate acquiring the highest percentage of the vote shall serve the term of four years, and that candidate acquiring the least percentage of the vote shall serve the term of two years. Commencing with the 1973 election, Ward No. 4 shall elect two (2) councilmen, one for a term of two years and one for a term of four years. The candidate acquiring the highest percentage of the vote shall serve the term of four years, and that candidate acquiring the least percentage of the vote shall serve the term of two years. Commencing with the 1975 election, councilmen for all wards numbered 1 through 4 inclusive shall be elected for a term of four years."

REPEALED

By Charter Ord No 9 - 7-21-70

SECTION 2. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 3. 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 City Council, not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, the 16th day of March, 1970.

APPROVED by the Mayor the 16th day of March, 1970

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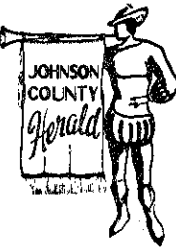
ATTEST:

Lucyann C. Vavra
Lucyann C. Vavra, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality:

Thomas W. Stockwell
Thomas W. Stockwell, City Attorney

Murray L. Nolte
Murray L. Nolte
Mayor



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State of Kansas, Johnson County, ss:

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Murray L. Nolte, Mayor

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Lucyann C. Vavra, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality:

/s/ Thomas W. Stockwell
Thomas W. Stockwell, City Attorney

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BOB FISER being first duly sworn,

Deposes and says: That he is the editor of the Johnson County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Johnson County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Johnson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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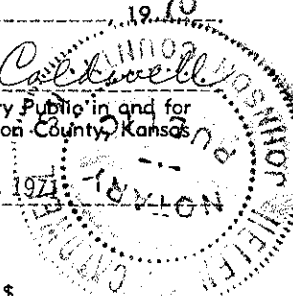
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Bob Fiser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1970

Helen M. Caldwell
Notary Public in and for Johnson County, Kansas
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My commission expires: -----



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