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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 10

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF LINCOLN CENTER, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 14-205 AND K.S.A. 14-1502, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT AND REMOVING LIMITATIONS ON RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY CLERK AND FIRE CHIEF.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Lincoln Center, Kansas, a city of the second class, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to make inapplicable to it and exempt itself from those portions of K.S.A. 14-205 and K.S.A. 14-1502 requiring that appointed officers be qualified electors of said City. In exempting itself, the City finds that such provisions are applicable to cities of the second class, but not uniformly applicable to all cities and provides substitute and additional provisions on the same subject as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Those provisions within K.S.A. 14-205 and K.S.A. 14-1502 governing the qualification, removal and replacement of appointed city officers shall be applicable to appointed officers within the City of Lincoln Center, Kansas; provided, however, the City Clerk and City Fire Chief may reside within Lincoln County or an adjacent county providing that they reside within a fifteen (15) minute response time from the City. Unless otherwise provided by statute or city ordinance, the City Attorney, Municipal Judge and other appointed city officials shall reside within Lincoln County or a county adjacent to Lincoln County.

SECTION 3. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval 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, this 8th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Travis Schwerdtfager
Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

/s/ Heather N. Hillegeist
City Clerk