

**CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 25**

A Charter Ordinance exempting the City of Lawrence, Kansas, from the provision of K.S.A. 13-1810 relating to the quorum of the governing body, and providing substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

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

Section 1. The City of Lawrence, Kansas by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 13-1810 which applies to this city, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas shall meet at least once every week in regular meeting in the city hall, at such time as shall be fixed by the governing body, to consider and take under advisement and act upon such business as may come before it.

Section 3. The quorum necessary for the transaction of business shall be either three (3) or four (4) members-elect of the governing body and shall be determined by the governing body by ordinary ordinance or in the absence of a duly adopted ordinary ordinance the quorum shall be three (3) members-elect of the governing body. The ordinary ordinance establishing the quorum of the governing body shall expire on March 31 of every year, thereby requiring a new ordinance establishing the number of members-elect required for a quorum to be adopted to take effect from and after March 31 every year. An ordinary ordinance establishing a quorum of four (4) members-elect of the governing body shall require the affirmative votes of four (4) members-elect of the governing body for adoption. An ordinary ordinance establishing a quorum of three (3) members-elect of the governing body shall require the affirmative votes of three (3) members-elect of the governing body for adoption.

Section 4. This charter ordinance shall be published one each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 5. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 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, Subsection (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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1992.



Robert C. Schulte, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Raymond J. Hummert, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

  
Gerald Cooley, City Attorney