

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1

CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF DERBY, KANSAS, FROM SECTION 14-201 OF THE 1959 SUPPLEMENT OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF KANSAS, 1949, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR, POLICE JUDGE AND COUNCILMEN, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY MARSHALS, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY, CITY TREASURER, CITY ASSESSOR, AND THE OFFICERS, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Derby, Kansas, a mayor-council city of the second class by the power invested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to and exempts itself from and makes inapplicable to it Section 14-201 of the 1959 Supplement to the General Statutes of Kansas, 1949. Such section which applies only to Mayor-Council cities of the second class, and applying to said city and to provide substitutes and additional provisions as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. There shall be elected on the first Tuesday in April of each odd-numbered year a mayor, police judge, and one councilman from each ward and on each even numbered year one councilman from each ward, as hereinafter provided. The mayor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the council a Chief of Police, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Attorney, City Assessor and may appoint a street commissioner, and such policemen and other officers as they may deem necessary. Officers so appointed and confirmed shall hold their offices for a term of one (1) year and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The council shall by ordinance specify their duties and compensation, and by ordinance abolish any office created by them whenever they may deem it expedient. The council may retain a licensed professional to act in the capacity of city engineer for specifically defined duties, and provided for reasonable compensation for the services rendered. The mayor, councilmen, and police judge shall hold their offices for a term of two (2) years and all other officers for a term of one (1) year: Provided, that the City Treasurer that is now serving shall remain in office until such time as that his present term expires or that he resigns from office.

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

SECTION 4. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 61 days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and 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 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, the 3 day of October, 1961.

Gerald F. Fager
MAYOR

SEAL:

Attest: Bill VanRuth
CITY CLERK