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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 13

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS
REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF SAID CITY.**

WHEREAS, Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas (the "Act") provides that cities may exercise certain home rule powers, including passing charter ordinances which exempt such cities from the acts of the Kansas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City of Washington, Kansas (the "City") is a city, as defined in the Act, duly created and organized, under the laws of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore passed and made effective Charter Ordinance No. 7, which exempts the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1758 and provides substitute and additional provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary and advisable to repeal its Charter Ordinance No. 7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repealer. The City, by the power vested in it by the Act, hereby repeals its Charter Ordinance No. 7.

Section 2. Severability. Any provision or section of this Charter Ordinance is deemed or ruled unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Charter Ordinance. In such instance, this Charter Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained herein.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper, and shall take effect sixty (60) days after final publication, unless a petition signed by a number of electors of the City equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the number of electors who voted at the last preceding regular City election shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, demanding that this Charter Ordinance be submitted to a vote of the electors, in which event this Charter Ordinance shall take effect when approved by a majority of the electors voting at an election held for such a purpose.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas this 7th day of July, 2008 and APPROVED and SIGNED by the Mayor.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS



(SEAL)

Harold H. Jones Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Domine M. Fawcett
City Clerk