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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 17

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF L. 2015, CHAPTER 88, SECTION 71, RELATING TO THE FILLING OF GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES.

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

Section 1. The City of Washington, Kansas, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it L. 2015, Chapter 88, Section 71, relating to the filling of governing body vacancies, which enactment applies to this city, but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. This charter ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 3. This charter ordinance 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 the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body this 2nd day of November, 2015.

Ryan W. Kern, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise M. Powell, City Clerk

(SEAL)