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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 18

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-1222 AS THE SAME RELATES TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE CITY LIBRARY BOARD; PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PART OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Washington, Kansas, by 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 from and makes inapplicable to it, the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1222 requiring that in the case of a city library board seven (7) members be appointed; such statutory section is applicable to this city but is not uniformly applicable to all cities.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of Washington, with approval of the City Council, shall appoint a library board of seven (7) members.

SECTION 3. The membership of the City of Washington Library Board shall consist of seven (7) members. Of the seven (7) members, two (2) of the required members may be members who live within a five (5) mile radius from the city limits of the City of Washington.

SECTION 4. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 5. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas in which case the 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 4th day of December, 2017.

Ryan W. Kern
Ryan W. Kern, Mayor

Attest:

Denise M. Powell

Denise M. Powell, City Clerk

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