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ORDINANCE NO. 431

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, The City adopted Charter Ordinance No. 9 which changes the commencement date of holding office for the mayor and council members to the second Monday in January; and

WHEREAS, KSA 15-204 states that the City may appoint certain officials in May of each year and the Sublette Ordinance directs the appointment to be made in May of every year.

THEREFORE LET IT BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS:

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is change the date of appointment for certain officials for the City of Sublette, Kansas in order to coincide with the terms of office of the City's council and mayor adopted by charter ordinance 9.

Section 2. AMENDMENT ADOPTED: The previous ordinance for the City of Sublette, Kansas is hereby amended and replaced with the following language (as seen in *italics*):

*(a) For the year of 2018, appointments shall be made for the positions listed in section b below at the first regular meeting in May of 2018. Such appointment shall expire upon the subsequent appointment in February of 2019 as addressed in section b below.*

*(b) Commencing in the year 2019, at the first regular meeting in February of each year, the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a city clerk and city treasurer, and may appoint a city attorney, municipal judge, chief of police, police officers, city engineer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the best interest of the city. All such appointments shall be entered on the journal of proceedings of the council. The duties and salaries of all appointed officers shall be fixed by ordinance.*

Section 3: SEVERABILITY: That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City of Sublette, Kansas hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication one time in the Haskell County Monitor Chief, the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.

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LAWRENCE HOERMAN-MAYOR

ATTEST

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JEANNIE TRIGG-CITY CLERK