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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 9

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-104a (L. 2015, ch. 88, sec. 71), K.S.A. 12-16,128, K.S.A. 15-201 AND K.S.A. 15-204, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, TRANSITIONS TO NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, FILLING OF GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES, AND TIMING OF APPOINTMENTS; AND, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT; AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

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

**Section 1.** The City of Sublette, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 12-104a (L. 2015, ch. 88, sec. 71), K.S.A. 12-16,128, K.S.A. 15-201 and K.S.A. 15-204, which apply to this city, but are parts of enactments which do not apply uniformly to all cities.

**Section 2.** The governing body shall consist of a mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Sublette, Kansas.

**Section 3.** Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2017 (i.e., the councilmembers elected in April 2013), shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city officials elected in the November 2017 general election take office. Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2019 (i.e., the mayor and councilmembers elected in April 2015), shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2020, when the city officials elected in the November 2019 general election take office.

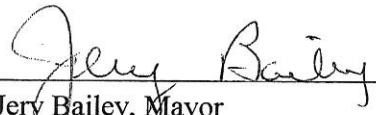
**Section 4.** General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. Councilmembers shall have four-year terms, and the mayor shall have a two-year term.

**Section 5.** Charter Ordinance No. 1 is hereby repealed.

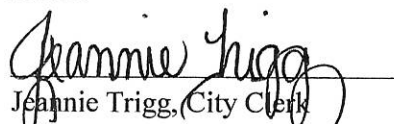
**Section 6.** This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

**Section 7.** This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
Jerry Bailey, Mayor

Attest:

  
Jeannie Trigg, (City Clerk)

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