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**CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1449**

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE ELIMINATING PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF CITY OFFICERS.**

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 25-2108a(a), established primary elections in cities in which district method of election are in effect, with more than three qualified candidates for any member district.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City of Columbus, 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 the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2108a(a) concerning city primary elections. Such statutory section is applicable to this City but is not uniformly applicable to all cities.

**SECTION 2.** This charter ordinance expressly exempts the City of Columbus, Kansas, from the primary election provisions of K.S.A. 25-2108a.

**SECTION 3.** This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper

**SECTION 4.** 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 and APPROVED by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 21st day of October, 2019.

  
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Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk

