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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1451

A CHARTER ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AND ESTABLISHING THAT THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION BE TAKEN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ENTERING UPON THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS, Charter Ordinance No. 1436 established the election cycle and terms of office for elected governing body officials of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 25-2120 authorizes the City to establish the date when the oath of office and the terms of office shall commence subsequent to the November election cycles.

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, and K.S.A.25-2120, hereby elects to set the oath of office be taken for newly elected officials of the governing body after the City Council's second meeting in December and prior to December 31.

Section 2. The term of office for newly elected officials of the governing body shall begin subsequent to the November election, and upon taking the oath of office after the City Council's second meeting in December and prior to December 31.

Section 3. This charter ordinance expressly amends Charter Ordinance Number 1436, Section 3, and hereby expressly repeals all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Section 4. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper


Section 5. 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.



Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk

