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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 28

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REVISING AND AMENDING, CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 19 ADOPTED DECEMBER 2, 2003 EXEMPTING THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-1696 TO 12-16,101, INCLUSIVE, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, RELATING TO CREATION OF A CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU NOW CODIFIED IN THE HERINGTON CITY CODE IN CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE VI. CHAPTER 1 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VI – CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU, SECTION 1-606 – CITY CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU CREATED, OF THE CODE FOR THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS; SECTION 1-606 OF THE NOTED CHAPTER AND ARTICLE IS HEREBY AMENDED IN ITS ENTIRETY, TO REVISE AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS MANDATED TO SERVE ON THE CITY OF HERINGTON CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU FROM TEN (10) to SEVEN (7) MEMBERS; TO CONFIRM THE COMPOSITION OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON CONVENTION VISITOR BUREAU MEMBERS AS TO RESIDENCY REQUIRMENTS FOR PERMISSIBLE MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE ON THE CITY OF HERINGTON CONVENTION VISITOR BUREAU; AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL OTHER CURRENT ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNNG BODY OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. REVISED SECTION.

That Chapter 1, Article VI, Section 1-606 shall be revised and amended in its entirety to reduce the number of electors serving on the City of Herington Convention Visitor Bureau from Ten (10) to Seven (7) members and to confirm the applicable jurisdictional limits permissible membership and service on the CITY OF HERINGTON CONVENTION VISITOR BUREAU within The Municipal Code Of The City Of Herington and shall hereinafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. – Convention Visitor Bureau Created.

There is hereby established a Convention Visitor Bureau for the City of Herington, Kansas, which shall consist of seven (7) Electors, each member of the Convention and Visitor Bureau shall be a representative of at least one of the following groups:

- a. Owners, operators, or employees of persons engaged in the hotel or motel business, long-and-short term online homestay businesses, whether such members reside inside or outside the city.
- b. Representatives from agencies or organizations actively engaged in promoting tourism, or from facilities or organizations of historic or cultural attraction in the city or its environs, whether such members reside inside or outside the city.
- c. Members of the public within city limits
- d. Employees of the city or members of other city boards or commissions
- e. Local business owners, who may reside personally outside of the City Limits.
- f. One member can reside outside of the City Limits, but must be within 3 miles of City Limits or in the USD 487 District
- g. One member can reside anywhere in Dickinson County and have a vested interest in Countywide tourism.
- h. One member of local or regional economic development boards may be eligible to serve.

In making appointments to the bureau, the City Manager or Mayor shall designate which group the appointed member is to represent. No more than four representatives from any one of the above groups shall be members of the committee at any time. The bureau shall hold regular meetings at a time and place to be established by them, subject to the approval of the Governing Body. All meetings shall be open to the public. The bureau shall elect a chairman and secretary, which shall also be the vice-chairman. No member of the bureau shall receive any compensation for service thereon. Any member who is absent for three consecutive regular meetings shall be deemed to have resigned, and a successor shall be appointed.

SECTION TWO. REVISION, REPLACEMENT, AND REPEAL.

Any prior versions of this Section are hereby revised and replaced with the language in Section 1 hereof, and any other current ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

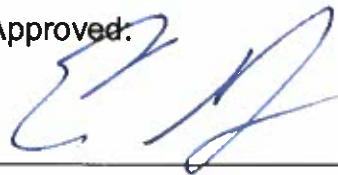
SECTION THREE. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be published, shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of this Ordinance for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper, ***The Dickinson County News – Times***. 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.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Herington, Kansas on March 19, 2024 and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the, now serving, Mayor of the City of Herington, Kansas.

Approved:



Eric Gares, Mayor, Herington, Kansas

ATTEST:



Megan Lawrenz, City Clerk

(Approved as to Form):

s/ Bradley D. Jantz
Bradley D. Jantz, Herington City Attorney

Herington, Kansas, this 19th day of March, 2024.

