

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 16

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS, EXEMPTING THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS FROM THE TIMING PROVISIONS AND METHOD OF THE APPOINTMENT PROVIDED BY K.S.A. 15-204 FOR THE POSITIONS OF MUNICIPAL JUDGES, POLICE CHIEF, FIRE CHIEF, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY AND ANY OTHER APPOINTED OFFICE.**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Linn Valley, Kansas, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects and does exempt itself from those provisions of K.S.A. 15-204, providing for the timing of appointments, the manner of appointment, and term of office for the Linn Valley, Kansas Offices appointed as municipal judge, police chief, fire chief, city clerk, city attorney, or any other appointed office.

SECTION 2. Appointment of City Officers: Duties and Compensation. The officer appointed in the position of municipal judge, police chief, fire chief, city clerk, city attorney, or any other appointed office shall be appointed to these positions by the mayor with the consent of the city council. Such officers who are appointed shall hold their office until their successors are appointed and qualified.


SECTION 3. Employees. The mayor, with the consent of the Governing Body, shall have the authority to hire all other employees, or such authority may be delegated to the respective department heads.

SECTION 4. Removal. Any officer or employee may be removed by a majority vote of all the members of the membership elected or appointed to the council and may be suspended at any time by the mayor.

SECTION 5. Charter Ordinance No. 3 and Charter Ordinance No. 11 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This charter ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final of two publications in the official newspaper of the city unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the charter ordinance is provided in Article 12, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by the majority of the electors thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 by the Governing Body of the City of Linn Valley, Kansas with not less than two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire governing body voting in favor thereof.

  
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Mayor

Attest

  
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City Clerk

