APPENDIX NO. 2

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NEODESHA, KANSAS, FROM SECTION 38, OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1709 OF THE 1968 SESSION OF THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE WHICH SECTION AMENDED K. S. A. 14-1204; PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Neodesha, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it Section 38 of House Bill No. 1709, of the 1968 session of the Kansas Legislature, and provide substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter set forth in this ordinance. Such statutory section is applicable to this city but is not applicable to all cities.

SEC. 2. The mayor, one commissioner of finance and revenue and one commissioner of streets and public utilities shall constitute the board of commissioners and governing body of the city and the mayor shall be presiding officer. They shall be elected for terms of three years, and shall hold their offices until their successors are qualified. The governing body member elected in the year 1966 shall have a term expiring in 1969. The governing body member elected in the year 1967 shall have a term expiring in 1970. The governing body member elected in the year 1968 shall have a term expiring in 1971.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SEC. 4. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of Kansas in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved 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, the 22nd day of July, 1968.

/s/ ERNEST B. WILSON, Mayor

Attest: (SEAL)
/s/ Lola Redington
City Clerk