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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NEODESHA, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 14-1302 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

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

Section 1. HOME RULE POWER EXERCISED. 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 the provisions of K.S.A. 14-1302, the provisions of which are not applicable uniformly to all cities, and provide substitute provisions as hereinafter set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 2. MAYOR OR COMMISSIONER HOLDING OTHER OFFICE. No member of the Board of Commissioners shall hold any office of profit under the laws of any state or the United States, or hold any county or other city office; nor shall any mayor or commissioner ever be elected or appointed to any office created by the Board of Commissioners while he or she was a member thereof, until the expiration of at least two years after he or she ceases to be a member of said board.

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

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on this ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case this ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed unanimously by the members-elect of the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor on January 14, 1985.

Martin Blankenship

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Donna Becker

CITY CLERK