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## **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 24**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-4108 REQUIRING APPOINTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

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

**Section 1.** The City of Clearwater, 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 and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 12-4108 and K.S.A. 12-4112 which apply to this city but are parts of enactments which do not apply uniformly to all cities.

- **Section 2.** The City may, by ordinary ordinance or by city code provision, establish the method by which the municipal court clerk is appointed.
- **Section 3.** The City may by ordinary ordinance establish court costs to be paid involving cases in municipal court.
- **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 by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

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