

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04 –**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12-3222 TO ALTER THE SCHEDULE OF CITY COMMISSION REORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND TO REAFFIRM THE AUTOMATIC RESCHEDULING OF ANY REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS THAT WOULD FALL ON CITY-DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, in Resolution No. 2018-12-3222 permanently rescheduled its annual reorganization meetings in even-numbered years to occur at 5:30 p.m., on the second Monday in January of those years, to comply with the statutory requirements of K.S.A. 25-2120 in effect at that time, regarding the swearing in of commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, in Resolution No. 2018-12-3222 further provided for the automatic rescheduling of any regularly scheduled meeting that would fall on a City-designated holiday to the following Monday instead, unless the Governing Body specifically deems otherwise in a separate Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, desires to amend the provisions of Resolution No. 2018-12-3222 to permanently reschedule its annual reorganization meeting to the first regular meeting in January for both odd-numbered and even-numbered years.

**WHEREAS**, in July 2019, the Kansas Legislature amended the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2120 to allow the City to pass a resolution to establish the time when the term of office for newly elected commissioners shall commence to a date after December 1 following certification of the election and not later than the second Monday in January following certification of the election. If no resolution is passed by the City, the term shall begin on the second Monday in January.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, desires to amend the provisions of Resolution No. 2018-12-3222 to establish the first regular meeting of January as the date when the terms of elected city commissioners shall begin, in accordance with Kansas law, as amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESTATED PREMISES, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS:**

**SECTION ONE:** From and after the date of adoption of this Resolution, the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby permanently reschedules its annual reorganization meeting to the first regular meeting in January for both odd-numbered and even-numbered years and establishes the first regular meeting of January as the date when the terms of elected city commissioners shall begin, in accordance with Kansas law, as amended.

**SECTION TWO:** The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, also hereby reaffirms that if any one of its regularly scheduled public meetings would fall on a City-designated holiday, then said meeting shall be rescheduled automatically to 5:30 p.m., on the next Monday following that holiday, unless the Governing Body specifically deems otherwise in a separate Resolution.

**SECTION THREE:** The Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or staff of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, to take such further and other necessary actions that are required to effectuate the intent and purposes of this Legislative Enactment.

**SECTION FOUR:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from its date of passage by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, on April 5, 2022.

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Kanyon Gingher, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Lesley Shook, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution No. 2022-04 - of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, adopted by the Governing Body thereof on April 5, 2022, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

Lesley Shook, City Clerk