



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** April 1, 2025  
**From:** City Attorney/City Manager  
**Item:** Charter Ordinance Library Exemption from K.S.A. 12-1220

**Motion:** A Charter Ordinance of the City of Arkansas City, exempting such city from provisions of K.S.A. 12-1220 relating to libraries, and providing substitute and additional provisions relating thereto, repealing Charter Ordinance No. 19; amending municipal code to so reflect. **(Roll Call Vote)**

**Background:**

On August 5, 2008, the governing body of the City passed, by Charter Ordinance No. 19, to exempt the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1220, and to provide substitute and additional provisions therefor in order to provide a mill levy limitation to operate the City library.

The reason for this request, is to amend verbiage in Section 1 of the Arkansas City Municipal Code, to further exempt the city from the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1220, to replace the designation of the library board with the Arkansas City Governing Body in terms of being authorized to determine the annual tax levy. The cleanest way to do so is by repealing Charter Ordinance No. 19 and then replacing it with a new charter ordinance that updates this desired verbiage change to Section 1.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Charter Ordinance with a 2/3 majority.
2. Disapprove the Charter Ordinance.
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion.

**Fiscal Impact:** Amount: **Cost of Publication**

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other Not Budgeted

**Attachments:** Charter Ordinance draft

**Approved for Agenda by:**

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Randy Frazer, City Manager