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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED CHARTER ORDINANCE 25 OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS AND SETTING THE ELECTION FOR THE SAME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE-WIDE AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas is a city of the second class duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-1651 applies to the City, but its provisions expressly apply only to cities of the second and third class, and are therefore not uniformly applicable to all cities; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City seeks approval from the electorate that it is in the public interest to exempt the City from K.S.A. 12-1651 and to provide substitute and additional provisions as set forth in the proposed Charter Ordinance No. 25, to be effective only upon approval by public referendum;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Bel Aire, Kansas by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas has elected to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1651 and amendments thereto and to provide substitute and additional provisions as set forth in the proposed Charter Ordinance No. 25, to be enacted upon approval in a referendum vote.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body hereby calls the referendum election for this purpose pursuant to Article 12, Section 5, subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and sets the date of this election to coincide with and the election to be held as part of the August 2024

state-wide primary election on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, for which early voting commences on Tuesday July 17, 2024.

SECTION 3. The proposition upon which the electors vote shall be: Shall Charter Ordinance No. 25, entitled "A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A 12-1651 RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT" take effect?

Yes _____

No _____

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and third publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas on this 7th day of May, 2024.

Jim Benage, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Krehbiel, City Clerk

Approved as to form only:

Maria A. Schrock, City Attorney