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THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 7

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF
BEL AIRE, KANSAS FROM CERTAIN TERMS AND
PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 14-103 AND 14-204, AND
PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS ON THE
SAME SUBJECTS, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF
ELECTIONS AND THE TENURE OF ELECTED CITY
OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas has been designated as a city of
the second class; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas deems it advisable to exempt
itself from certain state statutes generally applicable to cities of the second class;

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

Section 1. Exemption

The City of Bel Aire, Kansas, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article
12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to make
inapplicable to it and exempts itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-103, and
those portions of K.S.A. 14-204 requiring the creation of wards and the election of
two council members from each ward for two year terms at the city election on
the first Tuesday in April of each odd-numbered year.

In exempting itself, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas finds that such provisions
are applicable to cities of the second class, but not uniformly applicable to all
cities. Therefore, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas hereby adopts substitute and
additional provisions on the same subject as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Council Positions Established

There are hereby established five council member positions which shall be elected at large from the City of Bel Aire, Kansas. Two council member positions shall be filled by election on the first Tuesday in April in 1999. The remaining three council member positions shall be filled by election on the first Tuesday in April of 2001. The positions shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

Section 3. Existing Council Positions

The existing members of the Bel Aire City Council shall hold office for their existing terms and until their successors have been elected and qualified as provided for above.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper and shall take effect 61 days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on this Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5 Subsection (c) (3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas. If a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of electors voting thereon.

Passed by the City Council by not less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof this 7th day of July, 1998.

Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of July, 1998.


MAYOR, LYLE R. ACKERMAN

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ATTEST:


CITY CLERK, SHERRYL L. CUTTER