

THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 32

A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS, EXEMPTING THE CITY FROM K.S.A. 15-204, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: The City of Sedgwick, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 15-204, as amended, which enactment applies to this city but does not apply uniformly to all cities, providing for the timing of appointments, the manner of appointment, and term of office for the City of Sedgwick Kansas officers appointed as a municipal judge of the municipal court, a clerk, a treasurer, a marshal-chief of police, law enforcement officers, and such other officers as deemed necessary.

SECTION 2: The City may enact by ordinary ordinance an amendment to its City Code to substitute additional provisions related to the subject herein.

SECTION 3: This Charter Ordinance shall be published in its entirety once a week for (2) consecutive weeks in the official City Newspaper

SECTION 4: This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

ADOPTED by the Governing body of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, not less than two-thirds of the voting members elect voting in favor thereof, on this 4th day of June 2025.

Bryan Chapman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelia Agee, City Clerk