

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 351

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO.245 RELATING TO THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS AND TERMS OF OFFICERS AND TRANSITIONING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE GOVERNING BODY

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature passed L.2015, ch.88, sec. 7 (H.B. 2104) which provides in part that all general elections for members of the governing body and other elected officials of any municipality shall be held in November and this conflicts with Natoma City Charter Ordinance No.245, so that the City's Charter Ordinance on the month of elections and providing for transitional terms for those offices should be established.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NATOMA, KANSAS;

Section 1. The governing body shall continue to consist of mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Natoma, Kansas.

Section 2. General elections for members of the governing body shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. A mayor and two council members shall be elected at one election, and a mayor and three council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The mayor shall have a two year term, and all council members shall have four year terms.

Section 3. Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2017 shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city officials elected in the November 2017 general election take office. Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2019, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2020, when the city officials elected in the November 2019 general election take office.

Section 4. All elections for the city of Natoma, Kansas shall be nonpartisan.

Section 5. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper

Section 6. This charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition or referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 9 day of June, 2016.

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Mayor

Attest: *[Handwritten Signature]*
City Clerk



CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 352

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NATOMA, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF L.2015, CHAPTER 88, SECTION 71, RELATING TO THE FILLING OF GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES

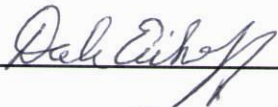
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERING BODY OF THE CITY OF NATOMA, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Natoma, Kansas, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby ad does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it L. 2015, chapter 88, Section 71, relating to the filling of governing body vacancies, which enactment applies to this city, but does not apply uniformly to all cities

Section 2. This charter ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 3. This charter Ordinance shall take effect 1 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition or referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by majority of the electors voting thereon.

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Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk