

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 12

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER SEVEN WHICH CONTROLS THE CITY COUNCIL'S RULES OF ORDER CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF A QUORUM.

SECTION ONE: That the City of Basehor, through its councilmembers conducts its business in accordance with adopted rules of order.

That the current rules of order require that at all city meetings, there must be a quorum present in order to transact business. A quorum is a majority of a full member of councilmembers which the city is supposed to have regardless whether there is a vacancy existing at the time.

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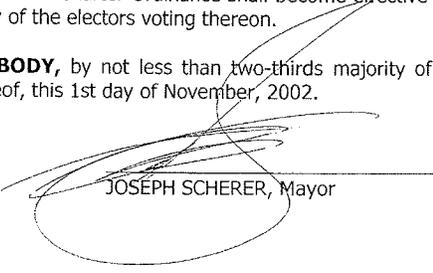
That the city members have encountered difficulties with this requirement and after much consideration have decided to change the ordinance back to its original form as found:

From the effective date of this ordinance, a quorum shall require three of the city councilmembers be present in order to transact city business.

SECTION TWO: That this Charter Ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

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PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, by not less than two-thirds majority of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 1st day of November, 2002.


JOSEPH SCHERER, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary Mogle, City Clerk



Reviewed and approved by the City Attorney this 1st day of November, 2002.

John F. Thompson, City Attorney

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/s/ John Thompson
John F. Thompson, City Attorney

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County, as KEVIN WRIGHT being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Editor or Assistant Editor of The Basehor Sentinel weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation a weekly basis in Leavenworth County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 52 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than one year prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Basehor in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week(s) the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 21 day of Nov 2002 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

27 Nov 2002
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Kevin Wright
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Nov 2002

Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-28-05

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