

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 16

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER TWELVE 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.

That under the present rules of order, a quorum is obtained if there are three of the city council members present in order to transact city business.

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

**From the effective date of this ordinance, a quorum shall require four of the city council members 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.

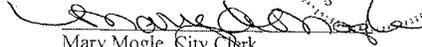
**SECTION THREE:** This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless within sixty (60) days of its final publication a protest petition signed by a number of electors of the city of Basehor equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the number of electors who voted at the last proceeding regular City election shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of Basehor demanding an election on the Charter Ordinance, in which case the Charter Ordinance shall become effective only if and when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

**PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY**, by not less than two-thirds majority of the Members elect voting in favor thereof, this 25 day of April, 2005.

  
CHRIS GARCIA, Mayor

ATTEST:



  
Mary Mogle, City Clerk

Reviewed and approved by the City Attorney this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

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John F. Thompson, City Attorney

# Affidavit in Proof of Publication

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 LEAVENWORTH COUNTY  
      City of Basehor        
      City Clerk       of

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      John F. Thompson        
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this       June 21st      , 20      05        
      John F. Thompson        
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