

**CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 25**

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 16a, SECTION 2, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF THE RESIDENCE IN THE CITY OF CERTAIN APPOINTED OFFICERS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDSBORG, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Lindsborg, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to amend Charter Ordinance No. 16, Section 2.

Section 2. Charter Ordinance No. 16a, Section 2, shall be amended to read as follows:

The following is hereby substituted for the provisions of K.S.A. 14-205: All officers elected or appointed shall be qualified electors of said City, except that the City may appoint nonresidents, who reside within 30 minutes response time of the corporate city limits, as City Administrator, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Director of Public Safety, Director of Public Works, Director of Parks & Recreation and Fire Chief. The City may also appoint nonresidents as City Attorney, Municipal Judge and as law enforcement officers when deemed necessary, including the appointment of nonresidents who also serve as city attorney, municipal judge or law enforcement officers of another municipality or public agency: PROVIDED, That nothing herein shall authorize the appointment of nonresidents of this state. The removal from such city of any officer required to be a qualified elector shall occasion a vacancy in such office. The clerk shall enter every appointment to office, and the date thereof, on the journal of proceedings. The governing body may require all officers, elected or appointed, to take and subscribe an oath and give bonds and security for the faithful performance of their duties.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

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

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected voting in favor thereof, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

  
Becky Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Roxie Sjogren, CMC  
City Clerk