



**CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 14**

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF WHITEWATER, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-4108 REQUIRING APPOINTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.**

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

**Section 1.** The City of Whitewater, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 12-4108.

**Section 2.** The City of Whitewater may by ordinary ordinance, or by city code provision, establish the method by which the municipal court clerk is appointed.

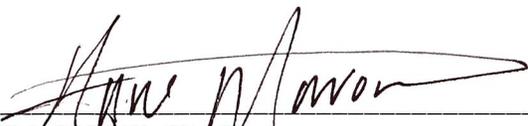
**Section 3.** This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

**Section 4.** This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a 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 the 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 26th day of January, 2026.**

**This ordinance shall take effect and be in force beginning following the final publication, and after its publication in THE BUTLER COUNTY TIMES GAZETTE, the office newspaper of said City.**

  
TIMOTHY ELDREDGE, Mayor

ATTEST:   
ANNE MORROW, City Clerk

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