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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO 2026-1

A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OFFERLE, KANSAS, EXEMPTING THE CITY FROM K.S.A. 15-209, PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS AND THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CITY OFFICES; PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THAT SUBJECT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Offerle, Kansas:

SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FROM STATUTE. The City of Offerle, Kansas ("City"), by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it, K.S.A. 15-209, which applies to the City, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all cities in the State of Kansas.

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS; FILLING OF VACANCIES. In place of K.S.A. 15-209, the following provisions shall govern the qualifications of the officers of the City and the filling of vacancies in City offices:

(a) **RESIDENCY OF OFFICERS GENERALLY.** Each officer of the City, whether elected or appointed, shall be a qualified elector of the City, except that the City may appoint as city attorney, municipal judge, or law enforcement officer a person who does not reside in the City when the City deems it necessary, including a person who also serves as the city attorney, municipal judge, or a law enforcement officer of another municipality or public agency. Nothing in this section, however, authorizes the appointment of a person who does not reside in the State of Kansas.

(b) **RESIDENCY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.** The city attorney shall be a qualified elector of Edwards County, of any county adjoining Edwards County, or of any county adjoining a county that adjoins Edwards County.

(c) **VACANCY UPON CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.** If an officer who is required to be a qualified elector of the City ceases to reside within the City, that officer's office shall thereupon become vacant.

(d) **FILLING OF VACANCIES.** Any vacancy in a City office, except the offices of mayor and council member, may be filled by appointment by the governing body until the next regular time for appointment.

(e) **RECORD OF APPOINTMENTS.** Every appointment to a City office, and the date of the appointment, shall be entered on the journal of proceedings of the governing body.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any chapter, article, division, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Charter Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, for any reason, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this Charter Ordinance. The Governing Body hereby declares that it would have passed this Charter Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. HEADINGS; SECTION REFERENCES. The headings used in this Charter Ordinance are intended for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of this Charter Ordinance or any part hereof.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Edwards County Sentinel, the official city newspaper.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This is a charter ordinance, and it shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Offerle, Kansas, not less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, this 14th day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:

Jill Roane
JILL ROANE, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Jennifer V. Cunningham
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDWARDS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate)

)
Of)
Case No. ED-2026-PR-000018

)
NORMA G. GARTUNG, Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 9, 2026, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Rodney Gartung, sole heir of Norma G. Gartung, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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