CHARTER ORDINANCE #11

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 14-205 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO SO AS TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS, FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY BE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS.

Section 1.   WHEREAS, the City of Burlington, Kansas, a city of the second class, 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 does hereby exempts itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-205 and K.S.A. 14-1502, requiring that the appointed City Attorney be a qualified elector of said City, county, or adjoining county, and does make such provisions of said statutes inapplicable to the City of Burlington, Kansas, thus exempting said City from the requirement of having the Burlington City Attorney be a qualified elector or resident of the City of Burlington, Kansas, Coffey County, Kansas, or an adjoining county.

Section 2. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper and shall take effect sixty-one days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for referendum is filed requiring a referendum be held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, subdivision (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall be effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.
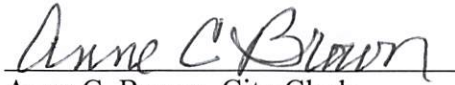
Section 3. Upon its effective date, this Charter Ordinance shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book maintained for Charter Ordinances of the City and shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas.

THIS CHARTER ORDINANCE WAS PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANAS, BY NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF ON THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

Robert S. Luke, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attested:

Anne C. Brown, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Philip Wright, Special Counsel