# WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS FROM K.S.A. 15-106, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS:

Section 1. Exemption Clause. The City of Westwood Hills, Kansas, a mayor-council city of the third class by the authority and 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 makes inapplicable to it Section 15-106 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated as amended and in force at the time this charter ordinance takes effect and specifically elects to exempt itself from the quorum provisions of said Section 15-106.

Section 2. Section 1-101 of the Municipal Code of the City of Westwood Hills, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1-101. MEETINGS. The mayor and councilmen shall have regular sessions on the first Monday of each and every month, at seven thirty o'clock (7:30) p.m. and adjourned sessions at any other time they may deem proper. In case the first Monday of any month falls on a holiday, the regular session shall be held on the next day thereafter which is not; a holiday. Special sessions shall be called by the mayor upon the written request of not less than three (3) members of the council, specifying the object and purpose of such meeting, which request shall be read at the meeting and entered at length on the journal. All sessions shall be held at 5008 State Line unless circumstances make that place impracticable for a particular session, in which case it may be held at any convenient place within Johnson County. In all cases, it shall require four (4) of the councilmen-elect to constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day."

Section 3. Publication. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case the ordinance will become effective if approved 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 6th day of May, 2002.

E. Allen Roth, Mayor

Attest;

Shawna Samuel, City Clerk

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/s/ E. Allen Roth E. Allen Roth, Mayor

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