

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I, Brenda K. Wolf, the duly appointed, qualified, and City Clerk of Manhattan, Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, held on the 3rd day of December, 2019, and that said Ordinance has been compared by me with the original thereof on file and of record in my office, is a true copy of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, 4th day of December, 2019.



Brenda K. Wolf

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ORDINANCE NO. 7467

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY'S GOVERNING BODY.

WHEREAS, the City of Manhattan is a Kansas first-class city with an established City Manager-City Commission form of government; and,

WHEREAS, Section 2-12 of the City Code of the City of Manhattan contains provisions relating to the election and terms of office of members of the City's governing body; and,

WHEREAS, during its 2019 Session, the Kansas Legislature adopted L. 2019, ch. 20, sec. 1 ("S.B. 105"), which authorizes a city to change the start date of a regular term of office for a City Commissioner; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the adoption of Senate Bill 105, the City exercises its authority to amend Sec. 2-12 by changing the start date of the regular term of office for City Commissioners, and also apply those term of office changes to the current City Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Manhattan, Kansas:

Section 1. That Section 2-12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following provision:

Sec. 2-12. Election, term of commissioners.

- (a) Any person may become a candidate for city office elected at large by having had filed on their behalf, a nomination petition or a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by any fee required by law. The nomination petition must be signed by 50 qualified electors of the City of Manhattan.
- (b) Three commissioners are elected on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in every odd-numbered year, the candidates receiving the largest and second largest number of votes, respectively, being elected for a four-year term, and the candidate receiving the third largest number of votes being elected for a two-year term. The three commissioners, two being elected to a four-year term, and one being elected to a two-year term, shall assume their official duties on the first working Tuesday in January following certification of odd-year elections; provided, that said commissioners have otherwise executed their oath of office and filed their bond and done anything else necessary to qualify them to serve in such office.

Section 2. Those current governing body positions with terms previously expiring on the second Monday of January 2020 shall expire on January 7, 2020, the first working Tuesday of January 2020, when the City Commissioners elected in the November 2019 general election take office.

Section 3. The current mayor's term that began on November 6, 2018, will end on January 7, 2020, the first working Tuesday of January, when the City Commissioners elected in the November 2019 general election take office. Any successor mayor's term will begin on the first working Tuesday of January and end on the first working Tuesday of January the following year.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force as of the date of publication in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 7195 and all other Ordinances or portions thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.



Michael L. Dodson, Mayor



ATTEST:


Brenda K. Wolf, CMC, City Clerk

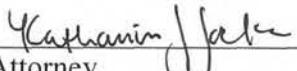
(PUBLISHED IN *THE MANHATTAN MERCURY* ON DECEMBER 8, 2019)

ORDINANCE NO. 7467 SUMMARY

On December 3, 2019, the City of Manhattan, Kansas adopted the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY'S GOVERNING BODY.

This Ordinance amends Section 2-12 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Manhattan, Kansas setting the date at which new City Commissioners take office as the first "working" Tuesday in January following an election. It also makes minor adjustments to the current Commissioners' terms to reflect the change to the swearing-in date from the second Monday in January to the first business Tuesday in January and the future Mayoral or Mayor Pro Tem terms would run from the first working Tuesday in January to the following year's first working Tuesday in January. The complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and is available for at least one week following the publication date of this summary at www.cityofmhk.com. This Summary certified to be legally accurate and sufficient by City Attorney Katharine Jackson.



City Attorney
Date certified: 12-3-2019