

ORDINANCE NO. 978

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS, RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR CITY OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY ELECTION, INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND ALL COUNCIL OFFICES.

WHEREAS, 2015 House Bill 2104 at Section 56, amended K.S.A. 25-2113, which had previously provided for nonpartisan local elections, to provide that City elections shall be nonpartisan or partisan as determined by the governing body;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City has determined that it is in the greater public interest to maintain the previously established process providing for nonpartisan City elections;

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

Section 1. The election of all city officials appointed by election, including the office of the Mayor and all Council offices, shall be conducted in a nonpartisan manner.

Section 2. A new section 6-107 shall be added to the City Code which shall provide as follows:

“NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS. The election of all city officials appointed by election, including the office of the Mayor and all Council offices, shall be conducted in a nonpartisan manner.”

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body this 12th day of January, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 12th day of January, 2017.

Attest:

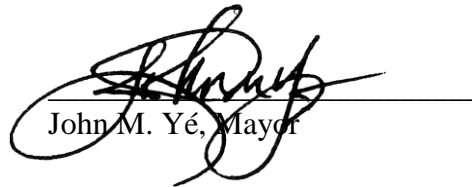
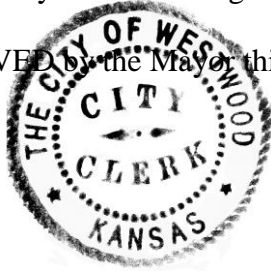


Frederick L. Sherman, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:



Ryan Denk, City Attorney


John M. Yé, Mayor