

## CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 22

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF BELOIT, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-1651, ET. SEQ., PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS WHICH RELATE TO THE NAMING OF AN OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER, AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

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

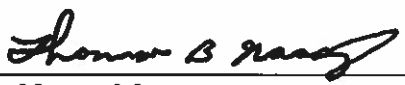
**Section 1:** The City of Beloit, Kansas, a city of the second class, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1651, which applies to this city but does not apply to all cities, regarding the designation of a newspaper with certain qualifications as the official city newspaper.

**Section 2:** The governing body shall designate by resolution the City of Beloit website, [www.beloitks.org](http://www.beloitks.org), as the official city news outlet and is authorized to designate any other media outlet as an official publication site by resolution of the governing body.

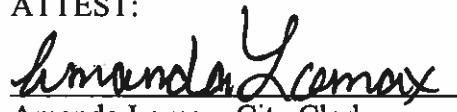
**Section 3:** This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Beloit Call, official city newspaper.

**Section 4:** This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval 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, and signed by the Mayor this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Tom Naasz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amanda Lomax, City Clerk

