

APPENDIX A - CHARTER ORDINANCES

NOTE: The charter ordinances included herein are for information only. Each of them contains the substance as adopted by the governing body but enacting clauses, publication clauses and signatures have been omitted to conserve space. Complete copies of each charter ordinance as adopted are on file in the office of the city clerk and with the Kansas secretary of state. Date of passage by the governing body of each charter ordinance is shown in parentheses at the end of the text.

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES, KANSAS, FROM SECTION 79-1952 OF THE 1963 SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERAL STATUTES OF KANSAS 1949; AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, AUTHORIZING AND LIMITING TAX LEVIES IN ANY ONE YEAR ON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED TANGIBLE VALUATION; AND PRESCRIBING AN AGGREGATE FOR ALL CITY-WIDE TAX LEVIES.

(Repealed by Charter Ordinance No. 6)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1

CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 15-201 AND K.S.A. 15-210 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND SIX COUNCILMEN, TIE VOTE, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, QUALIFYING, FAILURE TO QUALIFY OR ACCEPT OFFICE, FILLING VACANCIES AND CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION.

(This Charter Ordinance has been repealed by Charter Ordinance No. 3)

(In the numbering sequence this should have been Charter Ordinance No. 2)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3

CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 1969 SUPP., 14-103, 14-201, 14-204; PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SUBJECT, RELATING TO THE ELECTION AND

APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS THE TERMS OF OFFICERS
AND CITY ELECTION.
(Repealed by C.O. No. 7)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 4

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES,
KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 1971 SUPP., 14-204, RELATING TO THE
ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS THE
TERMS OF OFFICERS AND CITY ELECTION, AND AMENDING
SECTION 2 OF CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3 FIRST PASSED
NOVEMBER 4, 1970 AND REPEALING SECTION 2 OF
CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3.
(Repealed by C.O. No. 7)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 5

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES,
KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-4112, OF
THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED; PROVIDING
SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE SAME
SUBJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF COURT
COSTS IN CASES HEARD IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE
CITY OF ULYSSES, KANSAS.

Section 1. The City of Ulysses, Kansas, a city of the second class, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt and hereby does exempt itself from and makes inapplicable to it, section 12-4112 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, which is not uniformly applicable to all cities, the legislature having made special provisions applying to certain classes of cities in enactment.

Section 2. In lieu of K.S.A. 12-4112, the governing body of the City of Ulysses, Kansas, hereby adopts the following provision:

"Every person found guilty of the violation of an ordinance of the city of Ulysses, Kansas, shall be assessed costs for the administration of justice in the municipal court of the City of Ulysses, Kansas, and such costs shall be determined by ordinance." (11-16-83)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 6

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES FROM K.S.A. 79-5001 TO 79-5017, INCLUSIVE, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF ULYSSES.

Section 1. The City of Ulysses, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 79-5001 to 79-5017, Inclusive, and any amendments thereto, which is an enactment of the legislature applicable to this city but which is not applicable uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The provisions of K.S.A. 79-5001 to 79-5017, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, shall not apply to any taxes levied by the City of Ulysses.

Section 3. Charter Ordinance No. 1 of the City of Ulysses is hereby repealed. (4-1-87)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 7

KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 14-103, 14-201, 14-204, 25-2108a AND K.S.A. SCHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES, UPP. 14-308; PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SUBJECT, RELATING TO THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS, THE TERMS OF OFFICE, VACANCY OF OFFICE, AND CITY ELECTIONS; AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCES NO. 3 AND 4.

Section 1. The City of Ulysses, Kansas under the authority of Article 12, Section 5 of the constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it, K.S.A. 14-103, 14-201, 14-204, 25-2108a and K.S.A. Supp. 14-308 as amended which apply to said city but not uniformly to all cities, and provides substitute and additional provisions on the same subject as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The governing body of the city shall consist of a mayor and six councilmembers. An election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1991, and every four years thereafter for the purpose of electing a mayor and three councilmembers at large from within the City of Ulysses, Kansas. This election will fill those governing body offices which were originally elected in April of 1987. An election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1993,

and every four years thereafter for the purpose of electing the remaining three councilmembers at large from within the City of Ulysses, Kansas. This election will fill those governing body offices which were originally elected in April of 1989. All terms of office shall be for four years, commencing immediately following the election.

Section 3. There shall be a primary election for city councilmembers if the number of candidates exceeds the equivalent of two candidates per councilmember position to be filled.

Section 4. When any vacancy shall occur in the office of councilmember the mayor shall appoint by and with the consent of the remaining councilmembers, an elector of the city to fill the vacancy until the next election for that office.

Section 5. When any vacancy shall happen in the office of mayor, the president of the council for the time being shall exercise the office of mayor, with all the rights, privileges and jurisdiction of the mayor, other than the appointment of officers, until such vacancy be filled or such disability be removed, or, in time the president of the council shall exercise the office of the mayor, the president shall receive the same compensation that the mayor would be entitled to; and in case of vacancy, other than a temporary absence or disability, the person exercising the office of mayor shall become mayor. Thereupon the council shall elect from its membership a new president of the council.

Section 6. The mayor shall appoint by and with the consent of the council the city treasurer, chief of police, city administrator, city clerk, city attorney, municipal judge and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. Officers so appointed and confirmed shall hold their offices for a term of one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The council may retain a licensed professional engineer to act in the capacity of city engineer for specifically defined duties and provide for reasonable compensation for the services rendered. Appointments shall be from May 1 until April 30.

Section 7. Charter Ordinances No. 3 and 4 are hereby repealed. (4-18-90)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 8

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES, GRANT COUNTY, KANSAS, FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 13-1024a AND PROVIDING FOR SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO K.S.A. 13-1024a, ALL PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE KANSAS CONSTITUTION.

(This Charter Ordinance is of no force and effect since state statute chartered is not applicable to city.)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 9

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ULYSSES, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 1992 SUPP. 79-5028, AS AMENDED, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Section 1. The City of Ulysses, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and as provided by K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 79-5036(a), hereby elects to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 79-5028, as amended, part of an enactment commonly known as the Kansas property tax lid law, which enactment applies to this city but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The following is hereby substituted for the provisions of K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 79-5028, as amended: The provisions of K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 79-5021 to 79-5034, inclusive, and amendments thereto, shall not limit the levy of taxes by the governing body of the City of Ulysses. (5-26-93)