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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION I

SHALL ARTICLE II OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELK CITY, BECKHAM COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED TO HEREAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE II. The Commission

Section 6. Meeting of the Commission.

At eight p.m. on the first Monday following a regular municipal election, the Commission shall meet at the usual place for holding its meeting and the newly elected members shall after qualifying assume the duties of office. Thereafter the Commission shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution, but not less frequently than once each month. Until otherwise provided by ordinance, they shall meet regularly on the first Monday of each month at the usual hour and place. Special meetings shall be called by the City Clerk upon the written request of the Mayor, the City Manager, or two (2) members of the Commission.

Any such notice shall state the subject to be considered at the special meeting, and no other subject shall be there considered. Before the action taken at a special meeting shall be valid, the record must show the members of the Commission present, the members absent, that each absent member had notice of the meeting and its purpose, and the notice itself must be spread upon the record. All meetings of the Commission and of committees thereof shall be open to the public, except only as provided by the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, as from time to time amended, and the rules of the Commission shall provide that citizens of the City shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matter considered thereat.

Section 7. Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Commission and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are or may be conferred and imposed upon the Mayor by this Charter and the Ordinances of the City. The Mayor shall be recognized as the head of the City government for all ceremonial purposes, by courts for serving civil process, and by the Governor for purposes of military law. In time of public danger or emergency, the Mayor shall, if so authorized and directed by vote of the Commission, declare an emergency and assist in coordinating emergency services with the City Manager and/or designated emergency management officer. The Commission shall choose one of their number or any qualified elector as

Mayor Pro Tem to act in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor or in case of absence or disability of the Mayor.

Section 9. Quorum.

A majority of the members selected to the Commission shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the Commission shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance, resolution, order or vote; except that a vote to adjourn, or to compel the attendance of absent members, may be adopted by a majority of the members present. No member shall be excused from voting except on matters involving the consideration of his own official conduct or when his financial interests are involved. Upon every vote the ayes and nays shall be called and recorded, and every motion, resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing and read before the final vote is taken thereon. Every resolution or ordinance passed by the Commission must be signed by the Mayor or by the Mayor Pro Tem, when so acting, and be recorded and every ordinance published before the same shall be in force, except as otherwise hereinafter provided.

- FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES**
- AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO**

<p>PROPOSITION II</p> <p>SHALL ARTICLE III OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELK CITY, BECKHAM COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED TO HEREAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>ARTICLE III. Ordinances</p> <p>Section 10. Ordinances.</p> <p>a. Caption. The style of all ordinances shall be, "BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ELK CITY," but may be omitted when said ordinances are revised and digested under the order of the Commission, or when they are published in book form.</p> <p>b. Contents. Repealed Ordinances not Revived by Reference to Title Only. Every ordinance adopted by the Commission shall embrace but one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title. No repealed ordinance shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred by reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended or conferred shall be re-enacted and published either by title and summary or at length; provided that if any subject be embraced in any ordinance contrary to the provisions of this Section such ordinance shall be void only as to so much of the ordinance as may not be expressed in the title thereof. The Commission shall have power by ordinance to provide for revision or ordinance and its</p>	<p>publication, and nothing in this charter shall operate as a limitation upon that power.</p> <p>c. When Effective. All ordinances, except emergency ordinances, shall take effect and become valid at the end of thirty (30) days from the date of passage of such ordinances. All ordinances shall be published either by title and summary or at length at least once in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation in the City of Elk City, such publication to be within fifteen (15) days from passage of the ordinance, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.</p> <p>d. When to be Adopted. No ordinance shall be adopted on the day of its introduction before the Commission; but all ordinances, after being introduced, shall lay over for at least one (1) week before being finally voted on and adopted; provided however, this provision shall not apply to emergency ordinances.</p> <p>e. Emergency Ordinances. The Commission, by a vote of 3/4ths of all members, may pass an emergency ordinance when the public peace, the public health, or the public safety of the City, or the inhabitants thereof, shall in the judgment of the Commission demand it. Every emergency ordinance must, after the title, contain the words, "EMERGENCY ORDINANCE," as a part of the caption, and every such ordinance shall in a separate section briefly state the facts or the cause affecting the public peace, public</p>	<p>health, or public safety and demanding passage of the emergency ordinance. All emergency ordinances shall take effect at once upon their passage.</p> <p>f. Enrollment. Every ordinance passed by the Commission shall be enrolled by the City Clerk within the next succeeding five (5) days, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The enrolled copy shall be carefully compared with the ordinance and amendment, if any, by the Mayor, who shall endorse on the enrolled copy, "Correctly Enrolled," with the date thereof, and subscribed his name thereto.</p> <p>g. Evidence. All printed ordinances of codes or ordinances published by authority of the Commission, shall, in all judicial proceedings in all court, be admitted in evidence with the same force and effect as would original ordinances, and in such proceedings it shall not be necessary to plead the entire ordinance or section, but only such parts thereof as are offered in evidence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO</p>
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petitions and election ballots shall be non-partisan in form and without any party designation.

Each elected official shall file with the City Clerk within sixty (60) days of election all financial reports and other reports as may be required by the campaign ethics laws of the State of Oklahoma and upon failure to do so shall be subject to recall election as hereinafter provided.

Section 16. Recall Provisions.

Any member of the Commission may be removed from office by special recall election, as herein set forth.

Any elector of the City may make and file with the City Clerk an affidavit containing the name or names of any member or members of the Commission whose recall is sought, and a statement of the grounds for recall. The Clerk shall thereupon deliver to the elector making such affidavit copies of the petition blanks demanding a recall election, printed forms of which he shall keep on hand. Such blanks shall be issued by the Clerk with his signature and official seal thereto attached; they shall be dated and addressed to the Commission and shall contain the name of the member whose recall is sought. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the Clerk. The recall petition to be effective must be returned and filed with the Clerk within thirty (30) days after the filing of the affidavit. To be effective the petition must also bear the signatures of electors of the City to the number of at

least forty (40%) percent of the number of electors who cast their vote at the last preceding regular municipal election. To every signature on the petition shall be added the place of residence of the signer, the street and number of other designation sufficient to identify the place. Such signatures need not all be one paper, but the circulator of each such paper shall make an affidavit that each signature appended to the paper is the genuine signature of the persons whose name it purports to be. All such recall petition papers shall be filed as one (1) instrument, with the endorsement thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing the same.

On receiving the recall election petition, the City Clerk shall examine it promptly. If the Clerk finds it to be sufficient according to the provisions of this Section, the Clerk shall certify that fact to the Commission, which within ten (10) days shall call at the expiration of a special election to be held within thirty (30) days from the time when the petition was filed. Upon return of a majority vote, the member whose recall is demanded shall be deemed removed from office.

- FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES**
- AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO**

Proposition IV

SHALL ARTICLE V OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELK CITY, BECKHAM COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED TO HEREAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE V. The City Treasurer

Section 18. The City Treasurer.

There shall be a City Treasurer whose appointment on the basis of education and training shall be made and compensation determined by the Commission for an indefinite period and shall be removable at the pleasure of the Commission. He shall have the custody of the funds of the City, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Commission, attested by the City Clerk and signed by the Mayor. He shall under the direction of the Commission, invest the funds of the City only in such securities as are provided by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma for the investment of the school funds of the State; and all uninvested funds shall be deposited in the City depository, or depositories.

The City depository, or depositories, shall be responsible banking institutions designated by the city manager in accordance with such regulations, and subject to such requirements as to security therefore and interest thereon, as the Commission may by order establish. All interest on money so deposited shall accrue to the benefit of the City.

The City depository shall secure the City for all deposits by giving a good sufficient bond with an approved company, qualified to do business in the State of Oklahoma, as surety. Said bond to equal the sum of the probably maximum deposits of the City at one time with said depository, and a new bond may be required by the Commission at any time when the existing bond or bonds shall be deemed insufficient; provided that the Commission shall have power to take from such depository in lieu of such bond, any approved securities or obligations properly assigned to be held by the City Treasurer as collateral security, and to the extent of the par value of such securities or obligations, the said depository shall be released from the above-required surety bond.

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

Proposition V

SHALL THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELK CITY, BECKHAM COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED BY ADDING ARTICLE V(A) THE CITY ATTORNEY, SECTION 18A THE CITY ATTORNEY., TO HEREAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE V(A). The City Attorney

Section 18A. The City Attorney.

The City Attorney shall furnish legal representation to the City of Elk City as a municipal corporate entity. It shall be the duty of the City Attorney to render legal advice on matters referred by the City Manager and/or the Commission affecting the municipality, the powers of any municipal officials or employees, or the performance of their duties, and perform such other duties of an attorney for the City as the City Manager may request or the Commission may require. The City Attorney shall be nominated by the City Manager and shall be appointed and removed at the pleasure of the Commission.

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

Proposition VI

SHALL ARTICLE VI OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELK CITY, BECKHAM COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED TO HEREAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE VI. The City Manager

Section 19. The City Manager.

The Commission shall appoint a City Manager. He shall be chosen by the Commission solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications. He shall be appointed for an indefinite period and shall be removable at the pleasure of the Commission, by a majority vote thereof. He shall receive a compensation to be prescribed by the Commission.

The City Manager shall be the administrative head of the municipal government. He shall not during his term of office be an employee of or perform any executive duty for any person, firm, entity or institution other than the City of Elk City, except only as may be specifically authorized by the Commission, and shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service for the City.

The City Manager shall have the special powers and duties herein enumerated, and shall be directly responsible to the Commission for the property administration thereof, to-wit:

(a) To see that all laws and ordinances governing the City are enforced.

(b) To appoint and remove, at pleasure, in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Commission, all officers and employees, except the Mayor, the Commissioners, the Treasurer and the City Attorney, as are now or may hereafter be created by the authority of this charter. He shall determine, with the approval of the Commission, the compensation for all officers whom he appoints.

(c) To exercise actual management, control and supervision over all departments of the City government, municipal trusts and municipal authorities.

(d) To supervise and manager all public works of the city and the repair and maintenance thereof;

(e) To make a monthly report to the Commission, and to attend all meetings of the Commission with the right to take part in the discussion but having no vote.

(f) To recommend to the Commission for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(g) To keep the Commission fully advised as to the financial condition of the city.

(h) To see that all franchise rights and provisions are justly enforced.

(i) To prepare and submit to the Commission an annual budget in a manner and at a time provided by the Commission.

(j) To submit to the Commission at each meeting thereof an order of business covering his recommendations.

(k) To create, with the approval of four-fifths of the Commission, departments, or subdivisions thereof, combine or abolish existing departments, and distribute the functions thereof, or establish temporary departments for special work.

(l) To be Purchasing Agent of the City and shall procure all equipment, goods and supplies in accordance with state procurement laws and such procurement rules and policies as may be established by the Commission.

Section 20. (Transition Provision, Repealed by vote of electors on March 6, 2012.)

Proposition VII

SHALL THE CAPTION OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELK CITY, BECKHAM COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED TO HEREAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE VII. Miscellaneous

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

Proposition VIII

SHALL RENUMBERED ARTICLE VII,
OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
ELK CITY, BECKHAM COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED TO
HEREAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 23. Officers or Employees to
have no Interest in any City Contract.

No officer or employee of the city,
elective or appointive, shall be
interested, directly or indirectly, in any
contract with the City, or own an interest
in any entity having any contract,
subcontract or other transaction with
the City, and all such contracts shall not
be valid as against the City.

Section 25. Mayor or Commissioners
Cannot Accept Employment or Newly
Created Office.

No elected official shall be appointed to
any office created by the Commission
during the term of office of such official
nor employed in any position until the
expiration of one (1) year after
expiration of such term of office or of
vacating office.

Section 35. Apportionment of Mineral
Income.

All revenue derived from the sale,
marketing, development, and
production of oil and gas and other
minerals from real property owned by
the City of Elk City shall be apportioned
in the following manner by the

governing body of said City: 75 percent
of all funds so received shall be
deposited by the City Treasurer in the
Sinking Fund of the City of Elk City, to
be used to retire bonded indebtedness
and judgment indebtedness of said
City; and 25 percent of all funds so
received shall be deposited by the City
Treasurer of said City to the General
Fund of said City to be used and spent
by the Governing Body of said City.
(Approved by vote of electors July 18,
1950.)

**FOR THE
PROPOSITION - YES**

**AGAINST THE
PROPOSITION - NO**