

## **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 MERIDEN, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15-731, KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN STREET AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS BY CITIES OF THIRD CLASS, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, Kansas, under the authority of Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from, and to make inapplicable to it, Section 15-731, Kansas Statutes Annotated, which applies to said City but the provisions of which do not apply uniformly to all cities, and to provide substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

Section 2. The City of Meriden may issue general obligation bonds payable by the City at large to surface, resurface, pave, repave, curb, re-curb, gutter, re-gutter, or otherwise improve any street or streets, avenue or avenues, or other public highway or highways, other than an alley together with necessary bringing to grade and grading and with such culverts, drainage facilities, and other incidentals as may be necessary, and to build bridges and approaches thereto, or any two or more of such improvements or re-improvements. Before any such bonds shall be issued and the improvements or re-improvements shall be made, a resolution shall be published as hereinafter provided, declaring the necessity for and the intention of the governing body to make such improvement or re-improvement and issued bonds therefor, and designating the street or streets, avenue or avenues, or other public highway or highways or parts thereof to be improved, or the location of the bridge to be constructed, and describing in general terms the improvement or improvements to be made and the maximum amount of bonds to be issued.

(7-6-67)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 79-5001 TO 79-5017, INCLUSIVE, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, Jefferson County, 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 by 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 Meriden, Jefferson County, Kansas.  
(2-3-82)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3**

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF K.S.A. 15-204 TO THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS. SAID STATUTE CURRENTLY BEING EMOBIED, IN PART, IN ARTICLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS 1983.

ARTICLE 3 SECTION 1-301 SHALL NOW READ: (This paragraph was repealed by C.O. No. 8)

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 1-303 SHALL NOW READ:

Removal of officers. A majority of all the members of the council may remove any such officer whose appointment is herein provided for.  
(2-1-84)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 4**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING K.S.A. 12-4112 INAPPLICABLE TO THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS. THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS 1983 SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWIG SUBSTITUTE FOR K.S.A. 12-4112.  
(2-1-84) (Repealed by C.O. No. 21)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 5**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN FROM K.S.A. 79-5021 TO 79-5035, INCLUSIVE, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, 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. 79-5021 to 79-5035, inclusive and any amendments thereto, which is not applicable uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The provisions of K.S.A. 79-5021 to 79-5035, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, shall not apply to any taxes levied by the City of Meriden.  
(6-21-90)

## **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 6.**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 1979 SUPP. 75-1120, 75-1120a, 75-1121, 75-1122, AND CHAPTER 64, SECTION 5, 1980 SESSION LAWS OF KANSAS, RELATING TO FIXED ASSET MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, Kansas, a city of the third class, 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. 1979 Supp. 75-1120, 75-1120a, 75-1121, 75-1122, and Chapter 64, Section 5, 1980 Session Laws of Kansas, which all apply to the City of Meriden, but the provisions of which do not apply uniformly to all cities, and to provide substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

Section 2. K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 75-1120 is hereby made inapplicable to the City of Meriden and the following substitute and additional provisions are adopted on the same subject:

There is hereby authorized and there shall be a system of fiscal procedure, accounting and reporting for the City of Meriden, Kansas required by Section 5 of this Charter Ordinance, to have its accounts examined and audited at least once each year, which system shall be uniform in its application to all officers of the same grade and kind and all accounts of the same kind of municipality to which it is applicable, and shall be used by such municipality and its officers and employees when directed by the state municipal accounting board. The city may use or adopt such forms as it shall deem best suited for its particular needs so long as all necessary information is shown on such forms. No copyrighted form or forms, books or records shall be adopted. The system adopted shall be obtainable upon the open market. Provided, nothing herein shall require, or be interpreted to require, the city to adopt any sort of fixed asset accounting procedure.

Section 3. K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 75-1120a is hereby made inapplicable to the City of Meriden and the following substitute and additional provisions are adopted on the same subject:

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, the City of Meriden, Kansas shall utilize accounting procedures and fiscal procedures in the preparation of financial statements and financial reports that conform to generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated by the national committee on governmental accounting and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and adopted by rules and regulations of the municipal accounting board. Provided, nothing herein shall require, or be interpreted to require, the city to adopt any sort of fixed asset accounting procedure.

Section 4. K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 75-1121 is hereby made inapplicable to the City of Meriden and the following substitute and additional provisions are adopted on the same subject:

The City of Meriden, Kansas shall follow all fiscal procedures and regulations adopted by the director of accounts and reports, by and with the approval of the

state municipal accounting board; and the director, by and with the approval of the board; and the director, by and with the approval of the board, may in person or by representative, conduct such investigation as he or she may deem necessary to determine if provisions of this charter ordinance are being fully complied with. Provided, nothing herein shall require, or be interpreted to require, the city to adopt any sort of fixed asset accounting procedure.

Section 5. K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 75-1122 is hereby made inapplicable to the City of Meriden and the following substitute and additional provisions are adopted on the same subject:

The City of Meriden, Kansas shall have the accounts of said city examined and audited by a licensed municipal public accountant or accountants, or certified public accountant or accountants. Provided, nothing herein shall require, or be interpreted to require, the city to adopt any sort of fixed asset accounting procedure.

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#### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 7**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN FROM PORTIONS OF K.S.A. 15-201.

(7-1-92) (Repealed by C.O. No. 1-201 dated 12-14-04)

#### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 8**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-204, AS AMENDED, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT; SETTING FORTH THE TERMS OF APPOINTED OFFICERS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR TERMINATION, AND REPEALING THE PRIOR VERSION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1-301 OF THE CITY CODE.

(4-27-98) (Repealed by C.O. No. 22)

#### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 9**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 8-15,100, AND SUPERSEDING STO § 114.1, WITH RESPECT TO THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

(07-08-03) (Repealed by C.O. No. 23)

## **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 10**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 41-712, PROHIBITING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR SALE ON CERTAIN DAYS AND HOURS, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT ALLOWING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR SALES ON SUNDAY AND CERTAIN HOLIDAYS.

(By statute this C.O. became null and void 11-15-05)

## **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 11**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-1222 RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF LIBRARY BOARDS, RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS OF MEMBERS, THUS PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS THEREFORE.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, Kansas, by the authority of Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby exempts itself and makes inapplicable to it certain portions of K.S.A. 12-1222, which apply to this city, enacted in Chapter 72 of the 1985 Session Laws, which enactment applies to this city but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The following language shall be substituted for conflicting provisions of K.S.A. 12-1222:

a. The Library Board for the City of Meriden shall consist of seven members, at least three of whom shall reside within the city limits of Meriden, Kansas, while they serve on said Board. The remaining members shall reside in Rock Creek Township while they serve on said Board.

b. The following members to the Library Board are hereby appointed and their terms shall expire as indicated:

1. Karolyn Conway, President: April 30, 2005
2. Linda Durand, Secretary: April 30, 2005
3. Joyce Hazelton, Treasurer: April 30, 2006
4. Cynthia McCarvel, Member: April 30, 2007
5. Jodie Brockhoff, Member: April 30, 2006
6. Debbie Duncan, Member: April 30, 2007
7. Chuck Mohney, Member: April 30, 2008

c. Persons appointed to succeed the Board members designated above shall serve four year terms.

(1-13-04)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 12**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-631k, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 107, SECTION 1, 2004 SESSION LAWS OF KANSAS, AND K.S.A. 12-860, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 107, SECTION 2, 2004 SESSION LAWS OF KANSAS, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UTILITY CHARGES, THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF THE SAME AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY SERVED.

(6-22-04) (Note, K.S.A. 12-631k was repealed 7-1-06)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 13**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-201, CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, THEIR ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

(12-14-04) (Repealed by C.O. 10-01)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 14**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS AND LAND THEREFORE; BORROWING MONEY AND GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUES; EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 13-1024a AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, Kansas (the "City"), 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 the provisions of K.S.A. 13-1024a and provide substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter set forth in this Charter Ordinance. Such referenced provisions are either enactments or a part or parts thereof which are applicable to this City but are not applicable uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. For the purpose of paying for the acquisition, improvement, reconstruction, repair or extension of any sidewalk, bridge, viaduct, public building, including the land necessary therefor, for lands for public parks and developing the same within or without the City, for the establishment and construction of crematories, desiccating or reduction works, including the land necessary therefor, within or without the City, or for the improvement, reconstruction, repair or extension of any water works plant, sewage disposal plant, electric light plant, crematory, desiccating or reduction works or other public utility plant owned by the City, and for the purpose of rebuilding, adding to or extending to the same from time to time, as the necessities of the city may require, the city may borrow money and issue its general obligation bonds for the same.

Section 3. Whenever it is determined that general obligation bonds of the City should be issued for the purposes authorized herein, the governing body of the City shall adopt a resolution authorizing their issuance, citing Article 12, Section 5(a), of the Constitution and this ordinance. Such general obligation bonds shall be authorized by the governing body without further action, but shall be issued, sold and delivered in compliance with the provisions of the General Bond Law of the State of Kansas as set forth in Chapter 10 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated where such provisions are not in conflict with the ordinance.

Section 4. In the event it is determined that the project authorized pursuant hereto should be funded in whole or in part by the issuance of the City's general obligation bonds, the City is hereby authorized to issue its temporary notes from time to time by resolution in an amount not exceeding the amount of general obligation bonds to be issued to pay the costs of the improvements. Such issuance, as permitted hereunder, shall be further authorized and limited to the same extent as is the issuance of temporary notes pursuant to K.S.A. 10-123, as amended.

(11-14-06)

#### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 15**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE IN THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1-201, ORIGINALLY PASSED ON DECEMBER 14, 2004, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 12, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

Section 1. The governing body of the City of Meriden, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to and does repeal Charter Ordinance No. 1-201 which exempted the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 15-201, and desires to again be bound by K.S.A. 15-201.

(7-13-10)

#### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 16**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 66-1801 ET SEQ., THE KANSAS UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE PROTECTION ACT, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 66-1801 through K.S.A. 66-1816, the enactment known as the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Protection Act, which enactment applies to this city, but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. All underground water and wastewater facilities installed after July 1, 2008 shall be locatable.

Section 3. Any excavator may, prior to excavating, call the city and request that the city locate any underground wastewater and water facilities.  
(2-8-11)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 17**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-201, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, TRANSITIONS TO NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, THE FILLING OF GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES, AND NOMINATING PETITIONS; AND, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT; AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1-201.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 15-201, which applies to this city, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The governing body shall consist of a mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Meriden, Kansas.

Section 3. Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2017, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city officials elected in the November 2017 general election take office. Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2019, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2020, when the city officials elected in the November 2019 general election take office.

Section 4. General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every year for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. A mayor and two council members shall be elected at one election, and the remaining three council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The mayor and all council members shall have two year terms.

Section 5. All elections for the City of Meriden Kansas shall be nonpartisan.

Section 6. In case of a vacancy in the council occurring by reason of resignation, death, or removal from office or from the city, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the remaining council members, shall appoint an elector to fill the vacancy until the next election for that office. In case any person elected as a council member neglects or refuses to qualify within 30 days after election, the council member shall be deemed to have refused to accept the office and a vacancy shall exist. The mayor may, with the consent of the remaining council members, appoint a suitable elector to fill the vacancy.



Section 7. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, the president of the council shall become mayor until the next regular election for that office and a vacancy shall occur in the office of the council member becoming mayor.

Section 8. In accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, 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 five of the qualified electors of the City of Meriden.

(5-17-16)

#### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 18**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERIDEN FROM THE PROVISIONS OF L. 2015, CHAPTER 88, SECTION 71, RELATING TO THE FILLING OF GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES.

Section 1. The City of Meriden, by virtue of the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it L. 2015, Chapter 88, Section 71, relating to the filling of governing body vacancies, which enactment applies to this city, but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

(5-17-16)

#### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 19**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 13 TO CLARIFY THE TERM LENGTH OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 12, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Meriden, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby amends Charter Ordinance No 13 as follows:

Section 2. Section 4 of Charter Ordinance No. 13 of the City of Meriden, Kansas is hereby amended as follows:

Section 4. General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. The mayor and three council members shall be elected at one election, and the mayor and the remaining two council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The mayor shall have a two year term and all council members shall have four year terms.

(3-22-17)

## CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 20

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING INCORRECTLY NUMBERED CHARTER ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PASSED BY THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS TO ACCURATELY REFLECT THE CHRONOLOGY OF THEIR PASSAGE.

Section I. The Governing Body of the City of Meriden, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby amends the following Charter Ordinances:

1. The untitled Charter Ordinance passed on February 1, 1984 is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 3".

2. The subsequent untitled Charter Ordinance passed on February 1, 1984 is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 4".

3. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 3", passed on June 21, 1990, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 5".

4. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 4", passed in 1980, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 6".

5. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 1-201", passed on July 1, 1992, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 7".

6. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 98-1", passed on April 27, 1998, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 8".

7. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 14-205", passed on July 8, 2003, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 9".

8. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 2003-01", passed on September 16, 2003, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 10".

9. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 2004-01", passed on January 13, 2004, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 11".

10. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 04-02", passed on June 22, 2004, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 12".

11. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 1-201", passed on December 14, 2004, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 13".

12. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 06-01", passed on November 14, 2006, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 14".

13. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 10-01", passed on July 13, 2010, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 15".

14. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 11-01", passed on February 8, 2011, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 16".

15. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 13", passed on May 17, 2016, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 17".

16. The Charter Ordinance titled "Charter Ordinance No. 14," passed on May 17, 2016, is hereby amended to be titled "Charter Ordinance No. 18".  
(10-10-17)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 21**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS EXEMPTING THE CITY FROM THE TERMS OF K.S.A. 12-4112 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 12, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Meriden, Kansas hereby repeals Charter Ordinance No. 4.

Section 2. The Governing Body of the City of Meriden, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 12-4112, which applies to the City but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 3. The following is hereby substituted for the provisions of K.S.A. 12-4112, as amended:

Costs. The Governing Body shall provide by ordinary ordinance for the assessment of costs for the administration of justice in any municipal court case, above and beyond those costs required by state statute.  
(10-10-17)

### **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 22**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 8 (PREVIOUSLY TITLED CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 98-1) OF THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS.

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Meriden, Kansas hereby repeals Charter Ordinance No. 8. As such, the provisions of K.S.A. 15-204 shall control on matters involving appointment, terms and termination of city officers.  
(10-10-17)

**CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 23**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 9 (PREVIOUSLY TITLED CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 14-205) OF THE CITY OF MERIDEN, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 8-15,100 is a uniform ordinance and not subject to home rule. As such the use of a charter ordinance by the City to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 8-15,100 was in error and Charter Ordinance No. 9 should be repealed; and

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Meriden, Kansas hereby repeals Charter Ordinance No. 9.  
(10-10-17)