

**RESOLUTION NO. 2044**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TERM OF OFFICE AND SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY'S GOVERNING BODY PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 25-313 AND K.S.A. 25-2120.**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 105 was enacted by the Kansas Legislature and became effective on July 1, 2019 wherein the Legislature amended K.S.A. 25-313 and K.S.A. 25-2120 to provide for the commencement of the term of office of city officers on a date established by a resolution of the city, which date is required to be on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> following the certification of the election and no later than the second Monday in January following the certification of the election, and further providing that if a city does not establish an alternative date for elected officials taking office, the term shall begin on the second Monday in January;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted to the City to establish commencement of terms of office for members of the Governing Body, including elected City Councilmembers and the Mayor, pursuant to Senate Bill 105, the City does hereby adopt this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The term of office for the members of the Governing Body, including the three City Council members, elected at the November 5, 2019 election shall commence upon their swearing-in which shall occur at the City's first City Council meeting in December on December 3, 2019.

SECTION TWO: The term of office for all elected members of the Governing Body, including all members of the City Council and the Mayor, in those elections following the 2019 election shall commence upon their swearing-in, which shall occur at the City's first December City Council meeting following the certification of the election.

SECTION THREE: All other resolutions not in conformity herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform hereto.

SECTION FOUR: This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the City Council and its execution by the Mayor.

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THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gardner, Kansas, this 18th day of November, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Steve Shute

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Rose, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Ryan Denk, City Attorney