

ORDINANCE NO. 13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE 1 "ADMINISTRATION", CHAPTER 9 "SPECIFIC TOWN OFFICIALS" AT SECTION 1 "TOWN CLERK", PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN THE POSITION OF TOWN CLERK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN, MCCURTAIN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That Title 1, Chapter 9, Sections 1-9-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma is hereby amended and shall hereinafter read as follows:

1-9-1: TOWN CLERK:

A. Appointment. The Town Clerk is an officer of the Town and shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, and said position shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

B. Duties: The Town Clerk shall:

1. Keep the journal of the proceedings of the Board;
 2. Enroll in a book kept for that purpose all ordinances and resolutions passed by the Board;
 3. Have custody of documents, records and archives as may be provided by law or ordinance and have custody of the Town Seal;
 4. Attest and affix the Seal of the Town to documents as required by law or ordinance;
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5. Have such other powers, duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance or by the Board.

SECTION 2. That the remaining portions of Title 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma shall be unchanged by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase or any part thereof is for any reason determined to be unconstitutional or adjudged invalid or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such determination or adjudication shall not affect or impair the validity or effectiveness of the remaining parts, provisions or portions hereof.


SECTION 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed upon effective date of this ordinance.

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SECTION 6: Pursuant to 11 O.S. §14-108, the Town Clerk is authorized to include this ordinance in the official Code of Ordinances for the Town of Hochatown, it being the intent to authorize recodification with the inclusion of this ordinance upon approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Trustees of the Town of Hochatown, Oklahoma this the 2 day of October, 2024.



Dian Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Helen Harden, Town Clerk

