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ORDINANCE NO. 27

AN ORDINANCE OPTING OUT OF THE OKLAHOMA TOWN MEETING ACT; REQUIRING ELECTIONS AND INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM **OUESTIONS** TO BE DECIDED ONLY THROUGH ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CARLTON LANDING, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to 11 O.S. § 16-302, the Town of Carlton Landing, Oklahoma hereby declares that from the effective date of this ordinance it shall not be governed by the Oklahoma Town Meeting Act as a means of electing its officers and deciding initiative and referendum questions.

SECTION 2. The Town of Carlton Landing, Oklahoma shall elect its officers and decide initiative and referendum questions through elections conducted by the County Election Board pursuant to 11 O.S. § 16-101 et seq.

SECTION 3. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be no later than January 18, 2016.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY SECTION. WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Town Board of Trustees it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, welfare and safety of the Town of Carlton Landing, Oklahoma, Oklahoma and of the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlton Landing, Oklahoma, and SIGNED by the Mayor on the 19th day of December, 2015. Joanne Chennice

ATTEST:

By