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**CITY OF GARNETT
CITY HALL
GARNETT, KANSAS**

CONTEST TO DESIGN OFFICIAL CITY SEAL.

1. BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

The official City Seal is the physical design and impression representing official documents, activities, functions, equipment, facilities, or publications of an incorporated municipality. As such, it should be widely used for these purposes and should thus be symbolic of the City's history, assets, and aspirations and something to be pointed to with pride by all its citizens. Though the City of Garnett now has an Official Seal that was chosen in 1969, it is felt that a new seal, embodying more of the significant symbols of the City's history, its many community assets and goals would be more in keeping with the fine character of our city. In addition, the City will celebrate its 150th birthday on October 7, 2011, therefore it seemed appropriate that a new seal be designed for this Sesquicentennial celebration. Accordingly, a contest open to all residents and former residents of Anderson County will be held to provide everyone a chance to design a new Seal.

2. RULES

- A. Current and former residents of Anderson County, regardless of age, are eligible and solicited to submit an entry.

- B. The contest entries may be submitted until May 21, 2010 and should be mailed or delivered to the City Manager's Office, % City Hall, PO Box H, Garnett, Kansas.

C. Entries must be submitted either on this form or in the format outlined in this form.

D. The entry must be a seal design closely identified with important local historical events, readily discerned community assets, and/or goals and aspirations of the City. All parts of the suggested seal must carry an appropriate identification at the bottom of the page so that the judges can fairly evaluate the total design submitted by each contestant.

E. The only limitation is that the Seal must be circular and contain the words "Seal of the City of Garnett, Kansas" or "City of Garnett, Kansas". Also, inclusion of the words "Incorporated 1861" is suggested.

3. JUDGING

A. Citizens should not feel reluctant to submit entries should they feel they do not have obvious artistic talents. Judging will be based on originality, design, symmetry, and identification with the City more than on one's ability to produce the design. Final artwork to prepare the seal for formal use will probably be necessary and will be handled by the City.

B. The Walker Art Committee, consisting of six (6) members will select the winning entry.

C. The winner will receive a \$150 Chamber gift certificate and a plaque commending the entry. The award will be made by the Mayor and City Commission at an appropriate ceremony.

DISCLAIMER

The winning design becomes the property of the City of Garnett and the entrant gives the city the right to use the design as the official seal in any capacity the city sees fit.

ENTRY

DESIGN:

DESCRIPTION AND REASONS WHY ELEMENTS WERE CHOSEN:

Designer's Name _____

Designer's Address _____

Phone Number _____

Should I win the city seal contest, I authorize the City of Garnett to use my design in any way the city sees fit.

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian's signature is required.

Signature

Parent or Guardian