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ORDINANCE NO. 1215

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AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICES.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, has a responsibility to govern the operation of electric personal assistive mobility devices within the City limits of Columbus, Kansas.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to establish a procedure for the registration of each personal assistive mobility device issued to City residents.

WHEREAS, it is reasonable for the City to establish safety rules and regulations applicable to all electric personal assistive mobility devices operated within the City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Registration.

Each personal assistive mobility device owned by a resident of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and operated on City streets, sidewalks or public property shall be registered at the Columbus Police Department and receive a registration identification decal or sticker by providing the following information to the Police Department:

- a) Name, address and telephone number of person who will be operating the device.
- b) Serial number of the device

SECTION 2: Operation.

a) An electric personal assistive mobility device may be operated on City streets, sidewalks or public property only when the device bears reflective tape or material on the front, back and wheels, visible at night from 600 feet when illuminated by the lower beams of head lamps of a motor vehicle and when equipped with a brightly colored (red or orange) flag that is a minimum of 40 square inches in size, pennant or flag shaped, and extends above the device at a height 5' - 6' above ground level.

b) The Columbus Police Department will provide and install the reflective tape or material on each personal assistive mobility device upon registration with the Department.

c) An electric personal assistive mobility device may not be operated at any time while carrying more than one person and shall be operated only by the person to whom it is registered.

SECTION 3: Penalty.

Violation of Section 1 or Section 2 shall result in a Municipal Court citation and a fine of up to \$25.00 plus Court costs.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing body this 2nd day of July, 2007.


HARLEY MCDANIEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JANICE BLANCETT, CITY CLERK

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