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ORDINANCE NO. 1234

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING THE ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD, CREATED TO INVESTIGATE ACCIDENTS RELATED TO CITY OPERATIONS AND TO REVIEW SAFETY PRACTICES DESIGNED TO PREVENT AND REDUCE ACCIDENTS.

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

SECTION 1: A special Accident Review Board shall be established to conduct investigations of accidents related to City operations including, but not limited to, workers compensation and injury accidents; digging accidents; and accidents resulting in damage to City property. The Accident Review Board shall also review safety practices designed to prevent and reduce accidents.

SECTION 2: The Accident Review Board shall consist of the City Administrator, Mayor, and the four department heads: City Clerk, City Superintendent, Chief of Police and Fire Chief. The City Administrator shall preside as chairperson, and the Mayor shall be vice-chairperson and preside in the absence of the City Administrator.

SECTION 3: The Accident Review Board shall meet within five (5) working days after an accident to review facts and circumstances. All City employees involved in each accident are required to meet with the Accident Review Board. The chairperson shall prepare a report describing the Accident Review Board's findings from its investigation and its recommendations.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 3rd day of December, 2007.


Harley McDaniel, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Janice Blancett, CITY CLERK

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