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ORDINANCE NO. 1270

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, CHAPTER I, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 1-427, REAUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ATTORNEY FOR GENERAL DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION IN THE REGULAR LEGAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF A CITY PROSECUTOR TO APPEAR AND PROSECUTE ALL VIOLATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCES IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

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

**SECTION 1:** City Code, Section 1-427 and Code 1999 shall be amended as follows:

**New Section 1-427. CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY PROSECUTOR; OFFICES; DUTIES.** The City Attorney shall be responsible for the general direction and supervision of the legal affairs of the city. The City Prosecutor shall be responsible for prosecution of all violations of city ordinances in municipal court. The City Attorney and the City Prosecutor shall be attorneys at law, admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas.

a) The City Attorney shall:

- 1) Attend meetings of the city governing body;
- 2) Advise the city governing body and all officers of the city upon such legal questions affecting the city and its offices as may be submitted to him or her;
- 3) When requested by the city governing body, give opinions in writing upon any such questions;
- 4) Draft such ordinances, contracts, leases, easements, conveyances and other instruments in writing as may be submitted to him or her in the regular transactions or affairs of the city;
- 5) Approve all ordinances of the city as to form and legality;
- 6) Attend planning commission and board of zoning appeals meetings when so directed by the boards;
- 7) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the governing body and the Kansas statutes.

b) The City Prosecutor shall:

- 1) Appear and prosecute all violations of city ordinances in municipal court when his or her services shall be required.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 3: 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2009.

  
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MARIE NEPPLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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JANICE BLANCETT, CITY CLERK

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