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ORDINANCE NO. 1274

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING CODE 1987, 12-5, CODE 1999, AND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, ARTICLE XV, SECTION 15-512, ESTABLISHING FINES FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITED PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, Prohibited Practices pertaining to solid waste were established by Code 1987, 12-5 and Code 1999 at Article XV, Section 15-512, as adopted by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

WHEREAS, effective enforcement of unlawful solid waste 'Prohibited Practices' requires the establishment of penalties to be assessed when violations occur.

WHEREAS, violation of any subsection of Section 15-512 shall result in issuance of a citation to be heard the Columbus Municipal Court with a minimum fine assessed in the amount of \$100.00 plus Court costs.

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

Section 1. That Code 1987, 12-5, Code 1999, and City Code Section 15-512 shall be amended as follows:

City Code Section 15-512:

PROHIBITED PRACTICES. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (a) Deposit solid waste in any container other than that owned or leased by him/her or under his/her control without written consent of the owner and/or with the intent of avoiding payment of the refuse service charge;
- (b) Interfere in any manner with employees of the City or its contractors in the collection of solid waste;
- (c) Burn solid waste except in an approved incinerator and unless a variance has been granted and a written permit obtained from the City or the appropriate air pollution control agency;
- (d) Bury refuse at any place within the City except that lawn and garden trimmings may be composted;
- (e) PENALTY. Violation of any subsection (a) through (d) listed above shall result in a

citation being issued for hearing before the Columbus Municipal Court, with a minimum fine assessed in the amount of \$100.00 plus Court costs.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 3rd day of May,
2010.

Marie Nepple
MARIE NEPPLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Janice Blancett
JANICE BLANCETT, CITY CLERK

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