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ORDINANCE NO. 1276

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 955, SEC. 3, AND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, ARTICLE XV, SECTION 15-527, PROHIBITING SCATTERING OF REFUSE BY ANIMALS, PESTS AND RODENTS.

WHEREAS, precollection practices were established by Ordinance 955, Sec. 3 at Article XV, Section 15-527, as adopted by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

WHEREAS, scattered refuse or garbage on any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, public place or private premises creates an unlawful nuisance.

WHEREAS, owners/occupants are responsible to secure garbage from animals, pests, rodents or weather conditions and elements to prevent the deposit of refuse on public property or private premises within the City.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance 955, Sec. 3 and City Code Section 15-505 shall be amended as follows:

City Code Section 15-527. PRECOLLECTION PRACTICES.

- (a) Separation of Refuse. All businesses within the corporate city limits shall separate its refuse such that all corrugated cardboard is separated from all other refuse for collection by the City.
- (b) Unauthorized Accumulation. Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any existing accumulation of refuse shall be deemed a violation of this article.
- (c) Scattering of Refuse. No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the City, any refuse in such a manner that it may be scattered, carried or deposited by animals, pests, rodents or weather conditions and elements upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway or other public place, or into any private premises within the City.
- (d) Out of City Refuse. It is hereby made unlawful for any person to bring to the City any refuse and to place the refuse in any dumpster in the City limits or to place the refuse for collection by the City.

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 All ordinances, resolutions or policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.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