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**ORDINANCE NO. 1288**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1235  
SECTION 2, 8-403(d), 8-403(f) AND 8-404c, ORDINANCES OR PARTS  
OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the portion of Ordinance No. 1235, Section 2, 8-403(d), 8-403(f) and 8-404c are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** That the new portion of Ordinance No. 1235, Section 2, 8-403(d), 8-403(f) AND 8-404c shall read as follows:

8-403(d) That if the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property does not cut the weeds, a city or its authorized agent will cut the weeds and assess the cost of the cutting, which includes a minimum \$50 administrative fee, plus the actual cost of removal, against the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property.

8-403(f) That no further notice shall be given prior to removal of the weeds during the calendar year; however, if the same property requires the weeds to be cut more than one time, an additional \$50 administrative fee, plus the actual cost of removal shall be assessed against the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property, in the same manner addressed in Section 8-403d.

8-404( c ) The notice shall also state that if the cost of the notice, removal or abatement is not made within the 30 day period, the cost of the abatement or removal shall be collected in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1, 115, and amendments thereto, or shall be assessed as a special assessments and charged against the lot or parcel of land in which the nuisance was located and the city clerk, at the time of certifying other city taxes , shall certify the unpaid portion of the costs and the county clerk shall extend the same on the tax rolls of the county against and it shall be collected and by the county treasurer and paid to the city as other city taxes or collected and pay. The city may pursue collection by both levying a special assessment and in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1, 115, and amendments thereto, but only until the full cost and applicable interest has been paid in full. (K.S.A. 12-1617f; Code 2005).

**SECTION 3:** All ordinances, resolutions or City policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are expressly repealed and insofar as they conflict herewith.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010.

APPROVED:

Marie Nepple  
Marie Nepple, Mayor

ATTEST: ·

Juanice Blauvelt  
City Clerk

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