

ORDINANCE NO. 1309

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, LEVYING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) WITHIN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012.

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

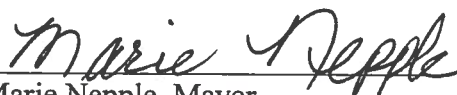
SECTION 1. A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved at a special question election held on the April 10, 2012, the levying of a retailers' sales tax in the City of Columbus, Kansas, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-187, et seq, there is hereby levied a City retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (. 5%) to take effect on the 1st day of July 2012, and conclude on the 30th day of June 2017.

SECTION 2. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom to the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the state retailers' sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official City newspaper, and a copy duly certified shall be submitted to the State Director of Taxation.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, resolutions or policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of May 2012.


Marie Nepple, Mayor

Attest:


Janice Blancett
City Clerk

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