

ORDINANCE NO. 1327

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WRITTEN SMOKING, TOBACCO USE AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE POLICY FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS AND ALL PROPERTY IT MAINTAINS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

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

SECTION 1. That Sections 3, 4, 5 & 7 of Ordinance 1285 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The new Sections 3, 4, 5 & 7 shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. The use or consumption of all tobacco products is hereby prohibited, including electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), in all enclosed buildings, common work areas, conference and meeting rooms, hallways, eating areas, restrooms, all City owned or leased vehicles and equipment at any time.

SECTION 4. The only designated smoking areas or areas for tobacco use is outdoors. No one may smoke, use tobacco or electronic cigarettes along a pathway or walkway leading to or from a designated smoking area, nor may employees smoke, use tobacco or electronic cigarettes at picnic tables or outdoors in any of the grass areas.

SECTION 5. Employees and the public may choose to use designated smoking areas at their own risk. No additional breaks are allowed to any employee who smokes, uses tobacco or electronic cigarettes. Smokers, users of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes must dispose of the remains in proper containers to help maintain a neat and clean environment for all employees and the public who visit or use our facilities.

SECTION 7. That all areas maintained or open to the public that include but are not limited to city parks, city pool, community center and all other buildings or areas open to the public are smoke-free effective July 1, 2010 and shall be smoke, tobacco free and electronic cigarette free upon passage of this ordinance. Penalties for violation of this section shall be in accordance with the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities 2010 edition, Section 10.26(d).

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect after publication in the official city newspaper and according to the dates established herein.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVED this 18th day of February 2014.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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