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ORDINANCE NO. 1348

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHAPTER XIII, SECTION 13-112 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PORTABLE, TEMPORARY SIGNAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

WHEREAS, Code 1987, 20-10, Columbus City Code of Ordinances, Chapter XIII, Section 13-112, as adopted by the City Council, established rules regarding signs, etc. over, or supports on, sidewalks.

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

SECTION 1: That Code 1987, 20-10, codified at Chapter XIII, Section 13-112 of the Columbus City Code of Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

13-112. SIGNS, ETC. OVER, OR SUPPORTS ON, SIDEWALKS; GENERALLY .

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any sign, sign box, awning or fixture to extend over the sidewalk or to allow any supports or **posts** to rest upon the sidewalk within the city, **except signage that complies with (c) below**; provided however, that the governing body may, upon written application, grant permission for the erection of signs, sign boxes, awnings, fixtures and support posts or beams upon the sidewalks as they deem proper and applicable.

(b) Any person who constructs or permits the construction of any item prohibited by **section (a)** without first obtaining the authorization by the governing body shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Businesses and individuals may display privately owned, portable, temporary signage on the City sidewalks, easements and right-of-ways, with the consent of the adjoining property owner, under the following safety conditions:

a. Portable, temporary signage placed on City sidewalks, easements and right-of-ways shall not block access for pedestrians, ADA structures and accommodations, businesses, or private or public buildings, and shall leave a minimum sidewalk clearance of three (3) feet for pedestrians to pass.

b. Portable, temporary signage placed on City sidewalks, easements and right-of-ways shall not block visibility for motor vehicles and pedestrians at street corners and intersections.

c. Portable, temporary signage for political advertisement is prohibited on City sidewalks, easements and right-of-ways adjacent to businesses within the City limits.

(also see Columbus City Code sections: 5-212; 11-203; 13-110-113; 13-231)

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 20th day of July, 2015.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

(SEAL)