

ORDINANCE NO. 1355

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE LAWFUL OPERATION OF WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLE, ALSO KNOWN AS UTILITY TASK VEHICLE OR UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE, ON CITY STREETS, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, CHAPTER XIV, ARTICLE 2.

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

SECTION 1:

14-222. DEFINITION OF WORK-SITE VEHICLE / UTILITY TASK VEHICLE / UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE. Any motor vehicle which is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than 135 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four or more low pressure tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials. The work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle must be equipped with a rollover protection structure certified by ROPS (rollover protection structure) and recommended by the vehicle's manufacturer. Work-site utility vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle does not include a micro utility truck or recreational off-highway vehicle.

SECTION 2:

14-223. REGULATIONS REQUIRING VEHICLE EQUIPMENT, LIABILITY INSURANCE, VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND REGISTRATION. Every work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle and operator shall be required to fully comply with the following regulations to operate said vehicle within the City.

(a) Work-site vehicles / utility task vehicles / utility terrain vehicles shall be required to comply with the equipment requirements of Chapter 8, Article 17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(b) Every person operating a work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle shall have a valid driver's license.

(c) Every person operating a work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle shall maintain vehicle liability insurance specifically applicable to the work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle and in compliance with K.S.A. 8-1604, K.S.A. 40-3101, *et seq.*, and the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities as amended.

(d) Every work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle operated within the City shall be registered by the Columbus Police Department

upon passing vehicle inspection by the Columbus Police Department and payment of a \$10.00 annual registration fee.

(e) Every person operating a work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle shall be required to obey all standard traffic rules and regulations.

SECTION 3.

14-224. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. Violation of the work-site vehicle / utility task vehicle / utility terrain vehicle regulations is considered a traffic infraction for which the Municipal Judge has established a fine in a fine schedule. The fine shall be not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$2500.00.

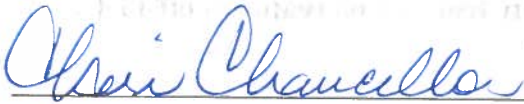
EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing body this 3rd day of August, 2015.



DEXTER OPELA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHERRI CHANCELLOR, CITY CLERK

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