

ORDINANCE NO. 1360

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ARTICLE XII-3 OF THE PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS THEREOF AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Article XII-3 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations for Employees of the City is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The following shall be the new Article XII-3 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City:

**ARTICLE XII
SPECIAL PROVISION**

XII-3 Residency

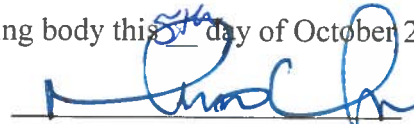
A. Department Heads and Appointed Positions. Department Heads and Appointed Positions must be bona fide residents of Cherokee County, Kansas at the time of appointment or employment. The residency shall be maintained within Cherokee County for the duration of the employee's employment or appointment. Provided, however, the Governing Body may grant an extension not to exceed six (6) months for establishment of residency upon the request of an individual.

B. All other employees. There shall be no residency requirements for all other employees, excluding fire department personnel and City Administrator. The city shall endeavor insofar as possible to hire people from within the City of Columbus to fill vacancies in city positions and if qualified applicants are not available in the city, may hire people as close to the city limits as possible to fill such vacancies.


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 All ordinances, resolutions or policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. 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 5th day of October 2015.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK
(SEAL)

