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ORDINANCE NO. 1383

**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, ESTABLISHING NEW SECTION 13-237, REGULATING LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS.**

WHEREAS, Code 2014, Columbus City Code of Ordinances, Chapter XIII, New Section 13-237, as adopted by the City Council, establishes rules regarding grass clippings and leaves on streets and sidewalks.

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

SECTION 1: That Code 2014, codified at Chapter XIII, of the Columbus City Code of Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

**NEW SECTION 13-237. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, cause, rake, place or mow fallen trees, branches, leaves or grass clippings into the street or into the gutter or curb of any public street unless directed by the City of Columbus. No person shall permit grass clippings from mower swaths to remain upon public sidewalks, street pavements, alleys, gutters or curbs of any public street or alley, or on abutting property not owned or occupied by said person.**

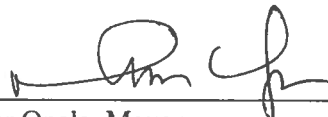
**A first offense shall be a warning from the Police Department. Second and subsequent violations of this code shall be subject to punishment by a fine of not less than \$75.00 nor more than \$200.00.**

(also see Columbus City Code, new sections: 11-207; 13-114)

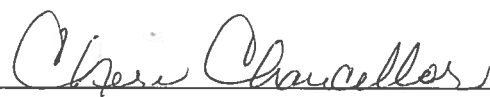
SECTION 2: All ordinances, resolutions or policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

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 1st day of AUGUST, 2016.

  
Dexter Opela, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk

