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ORDINANCE NO. 1384

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHAPTER V, SECTION 5-212 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO POLITICAL SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

WHEREAS, Code 1999, Ordinance 1347 and the Columbus City Code of Ordinances, Chapter V, Section 5-212, as adopted by the City Council, established rules regarding the use of streets and sidewalks by businesses and individuals.

WHEREAS, compliance with K.S.A. 25-2711 (2015 Supp.) requires revision to the City Code regarding political signs.

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

SECTION 1: That Code 1999, codified at Chapter V, Section 5-212 of the Columbus City Code of Ordinances, and Ordinance 1347 shall be amended as follows:

5-212. USE OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. 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. Except when authorized in writing by the city clerk, no peddler, solicitor or canvasser or any other person shall have exclusive right to any location in the public streets for the purpose of selling or soliciting sales, nor shall any person be permitted to operate in the sidewalks and streets within the fire limits of the city or any congested area where his or her operations might impede or inconvenience the public.

Political signs may be placed on private property or on unpaved right-of-way for city streets during the 45 days prior to, and the 2 days following, any election. The signs must be of a size and set back at a distance so as to not impede sight lines or sight

distance for safety reasons.

(also see Columbus City Code sections: 11-202-203; 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.

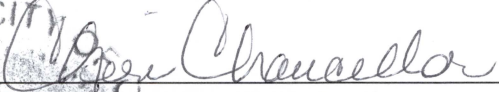
SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing body this 15th day of August 2016.



Dexter Opela, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk

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