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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1391

**A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1301 AND CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1250, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS REGARDING CITY EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AND APPOINTED POSITIONS AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH**

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

SECTION 1. That Section 3 and Section 5 of Charter Ordinance No.1250 and Section 3 and Section 5 of Charter Ordinance No.1301 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The New Section 3 of Ordinance No.1250 and New Section 3 of Ordinance No.1301 shall read as follows:

**NEW SECTION 3: Vacancies for employment positions, except volunteer members of the Fire Department, Municipal Judge, City Attorney, City Prosecutor and members of boards, commissions, advisory groups and other bodies deemed necessary, shall be filled in accordance with established Personnel Policies and Guidelines for the Employees of the City of Columbus, Kansas. The Personnel Committee of the City Council shall recruit and interview applicants and recommend hiring of a candidate to the Governing Body for confirmation.**

SECTION 3. The New Section 5 of Charter Ordinance No. 1250 and New Section 5 of Ordinance No. 1301 shall read as follows:

**NEW SECTION 5: The Mayor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the City Council, volunteer members of the Fire Department, Municipal Judge, City Attorney, City Prosecutor and members of boards, commissions, advisory groups and other bodies deemed necessary.**

SECTION 4. This charter ordinance expressly amends Charter Ordinance No.1250, Section 3 and Section 5, and Charter Ordinance No. 1301, Section 3 and Section 5, heretofore passed by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and there is hereby expressly repealed all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

SECTION 5. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper

SECTION 6. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

**PASSED and APPROVED** by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 19th day of September, 2016.

William E. Schaiff  
William E. Schaiff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cherry Chancellor  
Cherry Chancellor, City Clerk  
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