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ORDINANCE NO. 1400

A ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHAPTER I, ARTICLE 4, PURSUANT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NUMBER 1391, DEFINING AND CODIFYING EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTIVE POSITIONS FOR CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter I, Article 4, Section 1-401 shall be amended to reflect the provisions adopted in Charter Ordinance Number 1391 defining and codifying employment and appointive positions with the City.

SECTION 2. NEW SECTION 1-401: APPOINTMENT.

- (a) **The Mayor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the City Council, a Municipal Judge, volunteer members of the Fire Department, the City Prosecutor, the City Attorney and members of boards, commissions, advisory groups and other bodies deemed necessary.**
- (b) All officers and employees so appointed and confirmed shall hold their respective offices for a term of one (1) year, or until their successors have been appointed and qualified. However, all officers and employees so appointed may be terminated at any time with cause following notice and hearing thereupon majority vote of all Council members.
- (c) All such appointments may be made at the first (1st) or second (2nd) City Council meeting of June each year and shall be entered on the journal of proceedings of the governing body.
- (d) **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.**
- (e) Each appointed position shall be subject to supervision by the Mayor and City Council.
- (f) The duties and salaries of all appointed officers shall be fixed by ordinary ordinance.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

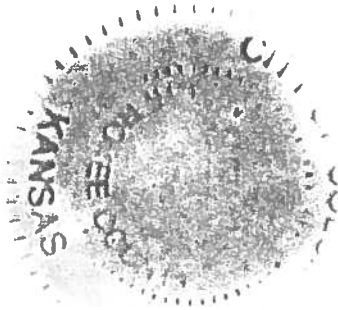
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage and shall be published in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing body this 17th day of January 2017.

William Schaiff
William Schaiff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheri Chancellor
Cheri Chancellor, City Clerk



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