

RESOLUTION NO. 390

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS,
ESTABLISHING PARKING REGULATIONS AND EMERGENCY
SHELTER SAFETY RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL EMERGENCY
PERSONNEL AND PERSONS SEEKING SHELTER IN THE CITY'S
EMERGENCY SHELTERS AT COLUMBUS CITY HALL AND THE
COLUMBUS CITY LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, for the purpose of establishing safe and orderly shelter conditions during emergencies, the following Emergency Shelter Safety Rules shall be applicable in the City's designated emergency shelters at the Columbus City Hall and the Columbus City Library.

1. Parking.

Vehicles shall not be parked or block the front of the Fire Department or the Police Department garage doors on the north or south side of the Fire Department and Police Department.

Vehicles shall not block or be parked in any driveways used by emergency vehicles.

Parking rules shall apply to emergency personnel, firemen, police officers and persons seeking shelter.

Vehicles parked in violation of the parking rules shall be towed at the owners' expense.

2. Designated Emergency Shelter Areas.

The Emergency shelter area in the Columbus City Library is the large meeting room in the basement.

Emergency shelter areas in the Columbus City Hall are the Fire Department Training Room and the north-south and east-west hallways in the City Hall building.

The Fire Department garage and the Police Department garage shall not be occupied as emergency shelters or as waiting areas for emergency shelters.

Areas outside the City Library, Fire Department, Police Department and City Hall are not waiting areas for the emergency shelters.

3. Service Animals.

Only service animals for the special needs of disabled individuals are allowed in the emergency shelters.

4. Miscellaneous.

In order to insure their safety, children shall remain with their parents or guardians and shall not be unattended in any area and not allowed to run through the Fire Department or Police Department garages, the circulation floor of the library or inside the emergency shelters at City Hall and the City Library.

Noise levels shall be kept to a minimum. Loud talking or laughing shall not be allowed.

Persons seeking emergency shelter shall not distract emergency personnel, firemen or policemen who are performing official emergency duties.

5. Penalties.

A first time violator of the above rules will receive one warning.

A second violation will require that the violator provide his/her name, telephone number and address, and result in written notice that the emergency shelter is not available to them due to failure to comply with the rules.

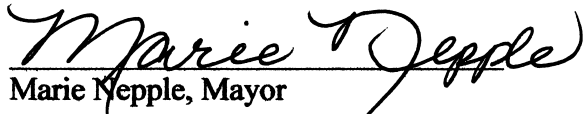
WHEREAS, the Emergency Shelter Safety Rules set out above shall be posted at the City's emergency shelters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, that the City adopts the Emergency Shelter Safety Rules.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, that the Emergency Shelter Safety Rules shall become effective upon publication of this Resolution and be posted in the City's emergency shelters.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 15th day of June, 2009.

CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS


Marie Nepple, Mayor

ATTEST:


Janice Blancett, City Clerk

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