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**ORDINANCE NO. 1474**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CLARIFYING CHAPTER 16, FIRE PREVENTION, PROTECTION AND CONTROL, ARTICLE II, FIRE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 16-21, APPOINTMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS, TO BE CONSISTENT WITH CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1391, ORDINANCE NO. 1400, AND CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, SECTION 2-108(a) OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES, CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS**

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

**WHEREAS**, Categories of city officers and employees selected by mayoral appointments have been modified pursuant to Charter Ordinances Numbers 1250, 1301 and 1391. Employment and appointive positions have been further defined by Ordinance Number 1400.

**WHEREAS**, the fire chief and assistant fire chief positions were converted from Mayoral appointments to employment positions and should be omitted in the Code as appointed positions; the Code shall be revised to reflect relevant ordinances and appointment authority set out in Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Officers and Employees, Section 2-108(a), Appointed officers, of the Code of City Ordinances, City of Columbus, Kansas. Volunteer members of the fire department remain appointed positions. The appointment status shall be clarified in the Code Of City Ordinances, City Of Columbus, Kansas, Chapter 16, Fire

Prevention, Protection and Control, Article II, Fire Department, Section 16-21, Appointment of fire department members.

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 16, Fire Prevention, Protection and Control, Article II, Fire Department, Section 16-21, Appointment of fire department members is hereby revised as follows:

**New Sec. 16-21. - Appointment of fire department members.**

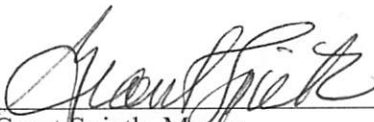
**Volunteer** members of the fire department shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council.

(Charter Ordinances 1301 & 1391; Ordinance 1400; Code 2014; Code 2020 )


**SECTION 2.** All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

  
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Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Cheri Chancellor, Columbus City Clerk

