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ARTICLE 1. FIRE AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

- 8-101 **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LAWRENCE-DOUGLAS COUNTY FIRE AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**
Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas and the laws of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement of December 16, 1996 between the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, there is hereby established within the City of Lawrence, Kansas the "Lawrence-Douglas County Fire and Medical Department" with such responsibilities and duties as are established by law and contract, and with such responsibilities and duties as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas and the City Manager of the City of Lawrence, Kansas. (Ord. 6880)
- 8-102 **CHIEF; POWERS.**
The Chief shall have power and is hereby authorized to call assistance from any and all citizens who shall be present at the time of any fire in the operation of any portion or part of the fire apparatus of the City. All persons who shall refuse to follow the directions so given or shall disobey the orders of the Chief, or shall obstruct or hinder any person in his or her efforts while working under the instructions of the Chief, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Code 1979, 8-101)
- 8-103 **CHIEF; RESPONSIBILITIES.**
The Chief of the Fire and Medical Department shall be under the direction of the City Manager, and shall have complete control of the Fire and Medical Department and all the firefighting equipment of the City. The Chief shall be responsible for the proper organization, training, discipline and functioning of the Fire and Medical Department and for the proper care, use and safety of the equipment of the department and fire apparatus of the City. (Code 1979, 8-102)
- 8-104 **INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
No person shall in any way interfere with the Fire Department in the discharge of its duties. (Code 1979, 8-102a; Code 1984, 8-103)

ARTICLE 2. INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

- 8-201 **INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED; OFFICIAL COPY.**
(Ord. 8055, Ord. 8572, Ord. 8802, Ord. 9199, Ord. 9246)