ORDINANCE NO. 6794

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE,
KANSAS AMENDING SECTION 17-702.1 OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, 1995
EDITION; ENACTING PROVISIONS CONCERNING
CERTAIN SKATEBOARD AND RELATED DEVICE
NUISANCES; AND RELATED PROVISIONS.

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

SECTION I. Section 17-702.1 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 1995
Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-702.1 The governing body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas hereby finds that
the use of coasters, roller skates, skateboards, roller blades and other similar
devices (hereafter device) is a public nuisance on the sidewalks and public parking
lots in the downtown area as set forth in Section 17-702.2 (A). The governing
body finds that the use of such devices on the public sidewalks in the downtown
area creates a hazard to the physical safety of the general public due to: the
limited setbacks between the sidewalks and the downtown structures fronting the
public sidewalks; the inherent hazard of such devices in close proximity to
pedestrians in the limited space of the public sidewalks in the downtown area; and
the density of pedestrian uses on the public sidewalks in the downtown area.

SECTION II. Section 17-702.2 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas,
1995 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-702.2 SKATEBOARDING PROHIBITED.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, skate or use a coaster, roller
skates, skateboard, roller blades, or other similar device on sidewalks and public
parking lots and facilities: 1) in the downtown area which is defined as the
following boundary area: the area bounded by the Kansas River, including the
Riverfront Plaza parking garage, on the north; the center line of the right-of-way
on Kentucky Street on the west; the center line of the right-of-way on New
Hampshire Street on the east, and the center line of the right-of-way on north
Park Street to Massachusetts and the center line of the right-of-way of 11th Street
east of Massachusetts on the south.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, skate or use a coaster, roller skates,
skateboard, roller blades, or other similar device on sidewalks in the area of
Jayhawk Boulevard from West Campus Road to Thirteenth Street including 1000
feet on either side of this corridor on the University of Kansas campus.

SECTION V. Section 17-702.1 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 1995 Edition, is hereby repealed it being the intent of this ordinance to supersede the repealed provision.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this ___ day of July _, 1996.

John Nalbandian, Mayor

ATTEST:

Raymond J. Hummert, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance; that said ordinance was passed on the ___ day of July _, 1996; that the record of the final vote on its passage is found on page ___ of Journal ___, that it was published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on the ___ Day of August ___.

Raymond J. Hummert, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

David L. Corliss, Director of Legal Services