

ORDINANCE NO. 8324

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AMENDING SECTION 16-115 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, 2008 EDITION AND AMENDMENTS THERETO PERTAINING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW OR ICE FROM PUBLIC SIDEWALKS.

Section 1. Chapter 16, Article 1, Section 16-115 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2008 Edition and amendments thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16-115 REMOVAL OF SNOW OR ICE FROM PUBLIC SIDEWALKS.

(a) It shall be unlawful for the property owner of record of property immediately adjacent to a public sidewalk on public right-of-way to fail to remove from the sidewalk, within forty-eight (48) hours of the cessation of accumulation of snow or ice on the sidewalk, any snow or ice accumulated on such sidewalk or obstructing such sidewalk. If ice has accumulated is of such character as to make removal thereof impossible, the sprinkling or placement of sand thereon within the time specified for removal in such a manner as to make such sidewalk safe for travel of pedestrians shall be deemed compliance with the provisions of this section.

(b) Pursuant to the authority of Charter Ordinance No. 31, employees of the Planning and Development Services Department shall have the authority to issue notices to appear for violations of this ordinance.

(c) Violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be considered a municipal offense and upon an adjudication of guilty, the violator shall be fined \$20.00. Each day of a continuing violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. Section 16-115 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2008 Edition, and amendments thereto, is hereby repealed, it being the intent that the provisions of this ordinance supersede the repealed Code sections.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

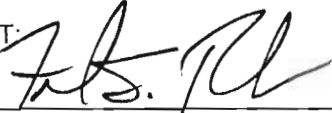
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city paper as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS this 16th day of December, 2008.

PASSED

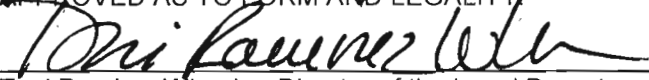

Michael Dever, Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank S. Reeb, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Toni Ramirez Wheeler, Director of the Legal Department