

ORDINANCE NO. 701

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 405 OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, PRESCRIBING FIRE LIMITS AND RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO THE LOCATION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS PRESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE NO. 405 FROM THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDINGS LOCATED WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS AS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. 405.

Be it Ordained By The Mayor And City Council Of The City Of Washington, Kansas, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 405 of the City of Washington, Kansas, is hereby amended as hereafter set forth.

Section 2. The requirements provided in Ordinance No. 405 relating to buildings and structures that may be located within the fire limits of the City of Washington, Kansas, as described in Ordinance No. 405 may be waived by the City Council in regard to buildings of a historical nature proposed to be moved upon and located within the fire limits as defined in Ordinance No. 405 of the City of Washington, Kansas, if said buildings are not connected to city utilities.

Section 3. Any party desiring to move a building thought to be of historical value to a location within the fire limits of the City of Washington, Kansas, as defined in Ordinance No. 405 may request the City Council of the City of Washington, Kansas, to allow such buildings to be moved upon and located within the fire district and shall provide the identity of the building to be moved and the location it is proposed to be moved upon to the City Council. The City Council may from time to time allow a building not meeting the requirements of Ordinance No. 405 to be moved upon and located in an area within said fire limits if the City Council finds that the same is of historical value, there will be no utilities connected to the building, and that moving of the building to the proposed location will not create a significant fire hazard to other buildings located within said fire limits. The City Council may make such requirements as it deems necessary for safety as a condition for a building of historical value being moved upon and located within said fire limits.

Section 4. All of the provisions of Ordinance No. 405 shall continue in full force and effect except as provided herein.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the Washington County News, the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006.

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/s/ Traivs L. Kier, Mayor

/s/ Denise M. Powell, city clerk