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**ORDINANCE NO. 754**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE 753, RELATING TO THE USE OF OUTDOOR FIREPLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS.**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, wishes to incorporate the use of a permit as part of the requirements of the use of outdoor fireplaces within the City of Washington, Kansas;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:**

*Section One.* Section 6-602 is hereby amended by deleting subsection “n” in its entirety and replacing it with the following text:

n. This ordinance shall be enforced by the City of Washington, the Washington County Sheriff’s Department, or any law enforcement agent or agency certified by the State of Kansas.

*Section Two.* Section 6-602 is here by amended by inserting the following subsection “o”:

o. Before any portable outdoor fireplace, or any outdoor fireplace other than portable, may be operated or utilized, a use permit must be obtained from the City. There shall be no fee associated with said permit, and the permit need only be obtained once. Once obtained, the use permit shall be valid and sufficient for multiple use of the same portable or other outdoor fireplace for which it was obtained.

*Section Three.* Section 6-303 is here by amended by replacing the Section number 6-303 with Section number 6-603.

*Section Four.* Any provision of this ordinance which shall be declared to be invalid shall not affect the validity and authority of any other sections of said ordinance.

*Section Five.* Any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

*Section Six.* This Ordinance shall take effect and 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

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Gene Martin, Council President

ATTEST:

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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk