

ORDINANCE NO. 24-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, AMENDING SECTION 70.022 OF CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE VII OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-01 (COLUMBUS CITY CODE) TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENT OF ILLUMINATED REAR LICENSE PLATES TO PLAINLY VISUAL DISPLAYMENT OF REAR LICENSE PLATES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

WHEREAS, concerning license plates, it has been determined that the current language of City Code Section § 70.022, may create a greater criminal liability than what is set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-399; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend its City Code Section § 70.022 to be in conformity with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-399 to clarify the requirements for displaying rear license plates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Section 70.022 of Chapter 70 of Title VII of the Columbus City Code be amended and revised to read as follows:

§ 70.022 REAR LICENSE PLATE TO BE PLAINLY VISUAL, DISPLAYED, AND SECURED.

The rear license plate shall be plainly visual, displayed, and secured in such a manner as is required by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Registration Act (as such Act may be amended from time to time).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall repeal all Ordinances or portions thereof and in conflict herewith.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication according to law. Publication shall be in pamphlet form as authorized by § 16-405 of Nebraska Revised Statutes with distribution to be made by making copies available to the public upon request at the City offices.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7 DAY OF October, 2024.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shuraya Choat
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY