

# GENERAL

## Ordinance Fact Sheet

Ordinance Number

**Brief Title**  
City Safety Program

**Approval Deadline**

**Reason**  
Enhancements made to city safety program rec changes to the ordinance

**Details**

**Reason for Legislation -**

In order to repeal sections of Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances Sections 2-1041 - Sections 2-1043 and enact appropriate changes and repeal Section 2-1044 the details of which have been removed from the ordinance and placed within a document which allows it to be more easily updated as needed. These changes relate to and would update the City's Safety Program.

**Discussion** (explain all financial aspects of the proposed legislation, including future implications, any direct/indirect costs, specific account numbers, ordinance references, and budget page numbers.)

The significant changes to this ordinance include:

- 1) Establishment of the City's Corporate Safety Manager as administrator of the City Safety Program and chair of the City Safety Board.
- 2) Establishment of a comprehensive city safety program based on consensus occupational safety and health standards and industry best practices.
- 3) Changes applicability of the city safety program such that KCFD IAFF 42/3808 bargaining unit members will be exempted and will instead comply with KCFD safety policies and guidelines, CBA provisions and industry standards.
- 4) Establishment of a city safety policy and standards manual and annual review of the standards manual and safety handbook.
- 5) Establish general safety responsibilities for departments.

The intent of these changes is to create consistency among participating departments and create a framework that allows the program to evolve as needed to achieve the best results possible.

Incorporating these changes are anticipated to result in cost savings to the City due to the anticipated reduction of accidents, injuries, illnesses and associated costs.

**Positions/Recommendations**

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| <b>Sponsor</b>                                   | Director of General  |
| <b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b> | All departments  |
| <b>Applicants / Proponents</b>                   | Applicant<br><br>City Department<br><br>Other  |
| <b>Opponents</b>                                 | Groups or Individuals<br><br>Basis of opposition   |
| <b>Staff Recommendation</b>                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For<br><input type="checkbox"/> Against<br>Reason Against  |
| <b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b>        | By<br><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or c<br>(see details column for   |
| <b>Council Committee Actions</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Do pass<br><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass |



**Details**

It is good for the children?

Yes, incorporating these changes will be good for the children. These changes will help the city develop a stronger safety culture which can help the approximately 3,000 city employees work safely and get home to their children every night. In addition, these changes will help ensure city staff take necessary precautions when working in/near the streets of Kansas City which in turn makes the roadways safer for the traveling public/children of Kansas City as well as visitors to our city.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

**Policy/Program Impact**

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| <b>Policy or Program Change</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <b>Operational Impact Assessment</b> |  |

**Finances**

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| <b>Cost &amp; Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs</b> | N/A |
| <b>Financial Impact</b>   | N/A |
| <b>Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes</b>            | N/A |

**Applicable Dates:**

**Reviewed by:**

Kristin A. Danner

**Reference Numbers**

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