

ORDINANCE G-1230

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 220.670, ENTITLED "INTIMIDATION OF A WITNESS OR VICTIM" OF ARTICLE VII, ENTITLED "OFFENSES AFFECTING GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS", OF CHAPTER 220, ENTITLED "OFFENSES," OF TITLE II, ENTITLED "PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF INTIMIDATION OF A WITNESS OR VICTIM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Section 220.670 – "Intimidation of a Witness or Victim" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Junction City, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 220.670: - INTIMIDATION OF A WITNESS OR VICTIM

- A. Intimidation of a witness or victim is knowingly and maliciously preventing or dissuading, or attempting to prevent or dissuade, with an intent to vex, annoy, harm, or injure in any way another person or an intent to thwart or interfere in any manner with the orderly administration of justice:
1. Any witness or victim from attending or giving testimony at any civil or criminal trial, proceeding or inquiry authorized by law; or
 2. Any witness, victim, or person acting on behalf of a victim from:
 - a. Making any report of the victimization of a victim to any law enforcement officer, prosecutor, probation officer, parole officer, correctional officer, community correctional services officer, judicial officer, the secretary for children and families, the secretary for aging and disability services, or any agent or representative of either secretary, or any person required to make a report pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2223, and amendments thereto;
 - b. Causing a complaint, indictment or information to be sought and prosecuted, or causing a violation of probation, parole or assignment to a community correctional services program to be reported and prosecuted, and assisting in its prosecution;
 - c. Causing a civil action to be filed and prosecuted and assisting in its prosecution; or
 - d. Arresting or causing or seeking the arrest of any person in connection with the victimization of a victim.
- B. Intimidation of a witness or victim is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law. Passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Junction City, Kansas this 2nd day of October, 2018.

CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS



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Pat Landes
Mayor

ATTEST: (Seal)

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Tammy Melton, City Clerk