

ORDINANCE NO. 2043

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER IV OF THE CITY CODE OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, REQUIRING A WORK PERMIT FOR WORK ACTIVITY WITHIN A CITY EASEMENT, RIGHT-OF-WAY, OR OTHER DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES; RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following shall become Article 14 of Chapter IV of the City Code of Augusta, Kansas:

4-1401 PERMIT It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to perform any kind of work activity including, but not limited to excavation and construction within any easement, right-of-way or any other type of dedication for the benefit of the City without first obtaining a work permit from the City Inspection Department.

4-1402 UNDERGROUND LOCATOR Before any work activity is allowed to take place on property described in the permit, the applicant for the permit must secure an underground locating service to determine what, if anything, is under the surface of the tract upon which the work activity will take place. A copy of any written location report must be supplied to the City Inspection Department and all utilities and other items located must be flagged to indicate what was located and its location.

4-1403 RESTORATION OF SURFACE Following any work activity the surface of the location or any surrounding location that was disturbed by the work activity shall be restored to its original condition.

4-1404 PENALTIES For any violation or failure to comply with these provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, the permit holder may be fined not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00 and/or sentenced up to 30 days in jail.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012.

  
Kristey Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Erica L. Jones, City Clerk

