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ORDINANCE NO. 1345

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS, REGULATING THE USE OF INTERMODAL  
CONTAINERS WITHIN THE CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS,  
AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

a. Intermodal containers are defined as enclosed rectangular containers primarily used for shipment of goods and products, which are generally built of heavy gauge steel reinforced and continuously welded steel frame construction, with fully vertical corrugated steel sides and end walls, marine grade plywood flooring, hinged double doors with rubber gaskets.

b. Intermodal containers are also known for the purpose of this ordinance and commonly identified by the public as: Metal Freight Containers, Storage Containers, Steel Shipping Containers, Cargo Containers. A typical container is 8 feet wide and 8 feet high. Other heights are 8.5 feet, 9.5 feet, and 10.5 feet. The most common lengths are 20 feet, 40 feet, 48 feet, and 53 feet although other lengths exist. The containers are generally designed to be stacked on top of each other for shipment purposes.

Section 2. REGULATION.

a. Intermodal containers may be used by a licensed contractor during the build phase of construction upon obtaining a permit from the Phillipsburg City Clerk. The contractor may place the intermodal container on the job site for a period not exceeding 10 days after completion of the job.

b. Intermodal containers may be used for shipping purposes in the City of Phillipsburg, Kansas. The intermodal container must be on a railroad car which must be on a viable railroad track, or said container must be on an operational truck. If on a truck, the truck may not be parked in the City for more than 24 continuous hours.

c. Intermodal containers may not be used for any other purpose, including but not limited to the following: Intermodal containers may not be used as storage containers on real property in the City of Phillipsburg, Kansas.

d. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance.

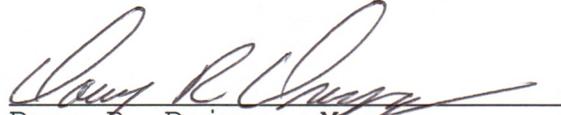
e. That any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be adjudged guilty of an Unclassified Misdemeanor, for which the fine shall be not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00, and sentenced to not more than 30 days in jail.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Phillipsburg, Kansas.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THE 2nd day of June, 2008.

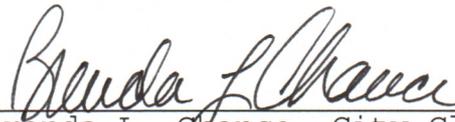
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 2nd day of June, 2008.



  
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Doug R. Driggs, Mayor  
City of Phillipsburg, Kansas

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ATTEST:

  
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Brenda L. Chance, City Clerk  
City of Phillipsburg, Kansas