

**ORDINANCE NO. 1701**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XII, ARTICLE 1, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH ARE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY POWERED BY ELECTIRICITY OR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES ON WALKING TRAIL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF COLBY, THOMAS COUNTY KANSAS, AND REPEALING ORDIANCE NO. 1507.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Colby, Kansas, has determined that the operation of skateboards and wheeled modes of transportation powered wholly or partially by electricity (except wheeled chairs relied on for mobility by persons with physical limitations), or internal combustion engines on the Walking Trail located within the City of Colby, Kansas, as described below and designated herein, may endanger persons using said trail; and

**WHEREAS**, for the purpose of this Ordinance, the term "skateboard" is defined as all wheeled objects, coasters, scooters, conveyances, or similar devices used for transportation or sport which are not pedal powered bicycles, roller skates, baby strollers, wheeled chairs or other conveyances controlled by the user's hands and powered solely by the user.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:      CHAPTER XII, ARTICLE 1, SECTIONS 12-113, 12-114 AND 12-115 ARE AMENDED AS STATED BELOW:**

**Section 12-113:**      For the purposes of this Ordinance and enforcement of this Ordinance, the "Walking Trail," is defined as the paved walkway located in:

- 1) Block One (1) Davis Family Legacy Subdivision, known as the Colby Aquatic Park and/or Pool Park; and
- 2) A tract in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Seven (7) South, Range Thirty-three (33) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian (the location of the Colby Event Center and Colby Community College, between Range Avenue and Franklin Avenue and South of College Drive in Colby); and
- 3) Villa High Park located in the Villa Vista Addition to the City of Colby, Kansas.

**Section 12-114:**      The use of skateboards and all wheeled modes of transportation which are powered wholly or partially by electricity (except wheeled chairs relied on for mobility by persons with physical limitations), or internal combustion engines on the Walking Trail are prohibited.

**Section 12-115:** That signs shall be posted or erected at the entrance points on the walking trail that skateboards and wheeled modes of transportation which are wholly or partially powered by electricity (except wheeled chairs relied on for mobility by persons with physical limitations), or internal combustion engines are prohibited.

**Section 12-116:** That it shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Ordinance and failure to comply shall result in a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 per violation.

**SECTION TWO:** Ordinance 1507 is repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication once in the official city newspaper.

Adopted by the Governing Body and Approved by the Mayor of this \_\_\_ day of November, 2025.

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Lee Leiker, *Mayor*

Attest:

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Joni L. Ketchum, *City Clerk*

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