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**ORDINANCE NO. G-1358**

AN ORDINANCE creating Article V in Chapter 50, including Sections 50-180, 50-181 and 50-182 of the Pittsburg City Code to prohibit the parking of vehicles on lawns, grass or landscaped area and setting a penalty for violations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS:

Section 1. Article V in Chapter 50 of the Pittsburg City Code is hereby created as follows:

**Article V – Parking of Motor Vehicles on Lawns, Grass and Landscaping prohibited; Exceptions; Penalty.**

Section 2. Section 50-180 of the Pittsburg City Code is created to read as follows:

**50-180: Parking of Motor Vehicles on Lawns, Grass and Landscaped Areas Prohibited.**

No property owner, or person to whom a motor vehicle is registered, shall park, or allow to be parked, a motor vehicle upon any lawn, grass or landscaped area unless the area where the vehicle is parked has a hard surface of granulated material, asphalt, cement, concrete, brick or decorative stone.

Section 3. Section 50-181 of the Pittsburg City Code is created to read as follows:

**50-181: Exceptions:**

The Code Enforcement Official, or his or her designee, may permit a motor vehicle to be parked in violation of Section 50-180 while moving to or from a residence, when the vehicle is an emergency vehicle being used during an emergency, or when the vehicle is a construction vehicle being used for remodeling or repair work at the property. Exemptions may be granted only after the Code Enforcement Official, or his or her designee, has personally inspected said property.

Section 4. Section 50-182 of the Pittsburg City Code is created to read as follows:

**50-182: Penalty**

(a) The Code Enforcement Official, or his or her designee, is authorized to immediately issue a citation for all violations of this Article.

(b) Any person who violates this Article shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for the first offense, and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), for the second

or greater offense. Court costs shall also be assessed against any person found guilty of violating this Article.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication of its summary in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Dawn McNay – President of the Board

ATTEST:

  
Tammy Nagel - City Clerk

