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ORDINANCE NO. 1541

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XIII, ARTICLE 1, §13-115 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS; AND REPEALING ANY OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas has reviewed the provisions contained in Chapter XIII, Article 1, §13-115 of the City Code; and

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WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to amend Chapter XIII, Article 1, §13-115 in its entirety to promote clarity and accuracy within the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds it is appropriate and advisable to amend the City Code accordingly.

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

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(c) For the purpose of this section, "public sidewalks located in the central business district of the city" shall mean any sidewalk located on any dedicated public right-of-way and upon which sidewalk fronts any real property classified as CB central business on the

Official Zoning Map of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, as amended and as the map is amended from time to time specifically excluded.

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(e) A person 14 and up violating this ordinance may be cited for an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine no more than $100. A parent or guardian may be cited for an unclassified misdemeanor for a child under 14 violating this ordinance for an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine no more than $100.

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas this 20th day of October, 2026.

Gerald Cullumber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amara Packard, City Clerk

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Jessica Wortham, City Attorney

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Anjana Bhadoriya

(Signed)_____

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 10/27/2026

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Notary Public
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PAMELA BAEZ
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