August 19, 2016

Kansas Insurance Commissioner
420 SW 9th Street
Topeka, KS 66612

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed is a copy of Ordinance No. 204 for the City of Grinnell, Kansas. Also, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication from the City’s official newspaper the Gove County Advocate.

If you have any questions please give me a call, office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Thank You,

Jacquelyn F. Teeter, City Treasurer
City of Grinnell

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IMPORTANT: Upon passage of this ordinance, send a copy to the Commissioner of Insurance at:

Insurance Commissioner
420 S.W. 9th Street
Topeka, KS 66612

ORDINANCE NO. 204

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PAYMENT OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS

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

Section 1. SCOPE AND APPLICATION. The city is hereby authorized to utilize the procedures established by K.S.A. 40-3901 et seq., whereby no insurance company shall pay a claim of a named insured for loss or damage to any building or other structure located within the city, where the amount recoverable for the loss or damage to the building or other structure under all policies is in excess of 75 percent of the face value of the policy covering such building or other insured structure, unless there is compliance with the procedures set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. LIEN CREATED. The governing body of the city hereby creates a lien in favor of the city on the proceeds of any insurance policy based upon a covered claim payment made for damage or loss to a building or other structure located within the city, where the amount recoverable for all the loss or damage to the building or other structure under all policies is in excess of 75 percent of the face value of the policy(s) covering such building or other insured structure. The lien arises upon any unpaid tax, special ad valorem levy, or any other charge imposed upon real property by or on behalf of the city which is an encumbrance on real property, whether or not evidenced by written instrument, or such tax, levy, assessment, expense or other charge that has remained undischarged for at least one year prior to the filing of a proof of loss.

Section 3. SAME; ENCUMBRANCES. Prior to final settlement on any claim covered by Section 2, the insurer or insurers shall contact the county treasurer, Gove County, Kansas, to determine whether any such encumbrances are presently in existence. If the same are found to exist, the insurer or insurers shall execute and transmit in an amount equal to that owing under the encumbrances a draft payable to the county treasurer, Gove County, Kansas.

Section 4. SAME; PRO RATA BASIS. Such transfer of proceeds shall be on a pro rata basis by all insurance companies insuring the building or other structure.

Section 5. PROCEDURE, (a) When final settlement on a covered claim has been agreed to or arrived at between the named insured or insureds and the company or companies, and the final settlement exceeds 75 percent of the face value of the policy covering any building or other insured structure, and when all amounts due the holder of a first real estate mortgage against the building or other structure, pursuant to the terms of the policy and endorsements thereto, shall have been paid, the insurance company or companies shall execute a draft payable to the city treasurer in an amount equal to the sum of 15 percent of the covered claim payment, unless the chief building inspector of the city has issued a certificate to the insurance company or companies that the insured has removed the damaged building or other structure, as well as all associated debris, or repaired, rebuilt, or otherwise made the premises safe and secure.
(b) Such transfer of funds shall be on a pro rata basis by all companies insuring the building or other structure. Policy proceeds remaining after the transfer to the city shall be disbursed in accordance with the policy terms.

(c) Upon the transfer of the funds as required by subsection (a) of this ordinance, the insurance company shall provide the city with the name and address of the named insured or insureds, the total insurance coverage applicable to said building or other structure, and the amount of the final settlement agreed to or arrived at between the insurance company or companies and the insured or insureds, whereupon the chief building inspector shall contact the named insured or insureds by certified mail, return receipt requested, notifying them that said insurance proceeds have been received by the city and apprise them of the procedures to be followed under this ordinance.

Section 6. FUND CREATED; DEPOSIT OF MONEYS. The city treasurer is hereby authorized and shall create a fund to be known as the "Insurance Proceeds Fund." All moneys retrieved by the city treasurer as provided for by this ordinance shall be placed in said fund and deposited in an interest-bearing account.

Section 7. BUILDING INSPECTOR; INVESTIGATION, REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE.

(a) Upon receipt of moneys as provided for by this ordinance, the city treasurer shall immediately notify the chief building inspector of said receipt, and transmit all documentation received from the insurance company or companies to the chief building inspector.

(b) Within 30 days of the receipt of said moneys, the chief building inspector shall determine, after prior investigation, whether the city shall instigate proceedings under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended.

(c) Prior to the expiration of the 30 days established by subsection (b) of this ordinance, the chief building inspector shall notify the city treasurer whether he or she intends to initiate proceedings under K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended.

(d) If the chief building inspector has determined that proceedings under K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended shall be initiated, he or she will do so immediately but no later than 45 days after receipt of the moneys by the city treasurer.

(e) Upon notification to the city treasurer by the chief building inspector that no proceedings shall be initiated under K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended, the city treasurer shall return all such moneys received, plus accrued interest, to the insured or insureds as identified in the communication from the insurance company or companies. Such return shall be accomplished within 45 days of the receipt of the moneys from the insurance company or companies.

Section 8. REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE: EXCESS MONEYS. If the chief building inspector has proceeded under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended, all moneys in excess of that which is ultimately necessary to comply with the provisions for the removal of the building or structure, less salvage value, if any, shall be paid to the insured.

Section 9. SAME; DISPOSITION OF FUNDS. If the chief building inspector, with regard to a building or other structure damaged, determines that it is necessary to act under K.S.A. 12-1756, any proceeds received by the city treasurer under the authority of Section 5(a) relating to that building or other structure shall be used to reimburse the city for any expenses incurred by the city in proceeding under K.S.A. 12-1756. Upon reimbursement from the insurance proceeds, the chief building inspector shall immediately effect the release of the lien resulting therefrom. Should the expenses incurred by the city exceed the insurance proceeds paid over to the city treasurer under Section 5(a), the chief building inspector shall publish a new lien as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1756, in an amount equal to such excess expenses incurred.
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
State of Kansas,
Gove County, ss:

Roxanne Brockettman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is co-publisher of the Gove County Advocate, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Gove County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Gove County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year, and has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office in Quinter in said county as periodical class mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 17th day of August, 2016, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Printed Fee $16.00
Additional Copies $2.00
Affidavit Fees $17.00
Total Publication Fees $45.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 2016

Roxanne Brockettman, Notary Public

My commission expires: January 8, 2017

LEGAL ADVERTISING
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Section 2. LIEN CREATED. The governing body of the city hereby creates a lien in favor of the city on the proceeds of any insurance policy on a building or other structure located within the city, where the amount recoverable for the loss or damage to the building or other structure under all policies is in excess of 75 percent of the face value of the policy covering such building or other insured structure. The lien arises upon any unpaid tax, special ad valorem tax, or any other charge imposed upon real property by or on behalf of the city which is an encumbrance on real property, whether or not evidenced by written instrument, or such tax, levy, assessment, expense or other charge that has remained undischarged for at least one year prior to the filing of a proof of loss.

Section 3. SAME; ENCUMBRANCES. Prior to final settlement on any claim covered by Section 2, the insurer or insurers shall cooperate with the city to determine whether any such encumbrances are presently in existence. If the same are found to exist, the insurer or insurers shall execute and transmit in an amount equal to that owing under the endorsements a draft payable to the county treasurer, Gove County, Kansas.

Section 4. SAME; PRO RATA BASIS. Such transfer of proceeds shall be on a pro rata basis by all insurance companies insuring the building or other structure.

Section 5. PROCEDURE. (a) When final settlement on a covered claim has been agreed to or arrived at between the named insured or insureds and the company or companies, and the final settlement exceeds 75 percent of the face value of the policy covering any building or other structure, and when all amounts due the holder of a first real estate mortgage against the building or other structure, pursuant to the terms of the policy and endorsements thereto, shall have been paid, the insurance company or companies shall execute a draft payable to the city treasurer in an amount equal to the sum of 15 percent of the covered claim payment, unless the chief building inspector of the city shall determine that the insurance company or companies that the insured has removed the damaged building or other structure, as well as all associated debris, or repaired, rebuilt, or otherwise made the premises safe and secure. (b) Such transfer of funds shall be on a pro rata basis by all companies insuring the building or other structure. Policy proceeds remaining after the transfer to the city shall be disbursed in accordance with the policy amount of the final settlement agreed to or arrived at between the insurance company or companies and the insured or insureds. Whereupon the chief building inspector shall contact the named insured or insureds by certified mail, return receipt requested, notifying them that said insurance proceeds have been received by the city and appeal them of the procedures to be followed under this ordinance.

Section 6. FUND CREATED; DEPOSIT OF MONEYS. The city treasurer is hereby authorized and shall create a fund to be known as the "Insurance Proceeds Fund." All moneys received by the city treasurer as provided for by this ordinance shall be placed in said fund and deposited in an interest-bearing account.

Section 7. BUILDING INSPECTOR; INVESTIGATION, REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE. (a) Upon receipt of moneys as provided for by this ordinance, the city treasurer shall immediately notify the chief building inspector of said receipt, and transmit all documentation received from the insurance company or companies to the chief building inspector. (b) Within 30 days of the receipt of said moneys, the chief building inspector shall determine, after prior investigation, whether the city shall institute proceedings to remove the structure located under K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended. (c) Prior to the expiration of the 30 days established by subsection (b) of this ordinance, the chief building inspector shall notify the city treasurer whether or not he intends to institute proceedings under K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended. (d) If the chief building inspector has determined that proceedings under K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended shall be initiated, he shall proceed in an orderly manner but no later than 45 days after receipt of the moneys by the city treasurer. (e) Upon notification to the city treasurer by the chief building inspector that no proceedings shall be initiated under K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended, the city treasurer shall return all such moneys received, plus accrued interest, to the insured or as identified in the communication from the insurance company or companies. Such return shall be accomplished within 45 days of the receipt of the moneys from the insurance company or companies.

Section 8. REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE: EXCESS MONEYS. If the chief building inspector has proceeded under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1750 et seq., as amended, all moneys in excess of the lien which is ultimately necessary to comply with the provisions for the removal of the building or structure, less salvage value, if any, shall be paid to the insured.

Section 9. SAME; DISPOSITION OF FUNDS. If the chief building inspector, with regard to a building or other structure damaged, determines that it is necessary to act under K.S.A. 12-1756, any moneys received by the city treasurer under the procedures relating to that building or other structure shall be used to reimburse the city for any expenses incurred by the city in proceeding under K.S.A. 12-1756. Upon reimbursement from the insurance proceeds, the chief building inspector shall immediately effect the release of the lien resulting therefrom. Should the expenses incurred by the city exceed the insurance proceeds paid over to the city, the city treasurer shall have the right to charge the insurance company or companies with any amount in excess of the proceeds otherwise payable under K.S.A. 12-1756.