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15-101 Conditional Uses - Purpose and Intent: The establishment of virtually all land uses except agricultural and traditional single-family residential, in most cases, are not appropriate in the bulk of unincorporated portion of Geary County; especially those land uses that are of an extremely sensitive nature due to the intensity or environmental impacts associated with the normal operation of the business or activity. However, it is recognized that it may be acceptable, on a case-by-case, site-by-site basis, to permit the development of such land uses where conditions warrant and adequate safeguards are taken to mitigate any of the potential problems associated with said development. Therefore, in order to develop any land use other than agricultural and traditional single-family residential in the unincorporated portion of Geary County, a Conditional Use Permit issued in accordance with these Regulations shall be required.

It is the intent of this Article to require a Conditional Use Permit for all proposed land uses, except those specifically prohibited herein or allowed as a permitted use in one of the established zoning districts. As such, it is acknowledged that any property owner may seek a Conditional Use Permit for any of the types of land uses indicated herein for any property within the unincorporated portion of Geary County. The subsequent approval of such request by the Governing Body is a purely discretionary act that will be decided based upon the facts and circumstances discovered in the review of each application. There is no implied "right" for any person or landowner to obtain a Conditional Use Permit for any use on any property.

It is also the intent of this Article to allow the issuance of Conditional Use Permits that provides for more than one use on any property; provided the range or type of uses is clearly delineated within the Conditional Use Permit, the other relevant facts have been evaluated, and the approval is consistent with the spirit and intent of this Article and these Regulations. (For example: a Conditional Use Permit could be approved for a "strip shopping center" in a location where transportation and adequate water and sewage disposal services are available; or it could indicate a range of "retail and/or service businesses" as being appropriate for this location.)

15-102 Application of Conditional Uses: Before the location or establishment of any land use requiring a Conditional Use Permit, or before any change or use of the premises existing at the time of the effective date of these Regulations or permitted as herein provided is made, a Development Plan in sufficient detail and a statement as to the proposed use of the buildings, structures, and premises shall be submitted to the Planning Commission as specified in Article 8 of these Regulations. The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing following the provisions also outlined in Article 20 of these Regulations and shall review such Development Plan and statements and shall, after a careful study of the effect that such buildings, structures, or uses will have upon the surrounding property, submit a recommendation to the Governing Body.

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Following receipt of the Planning Commission's recommendation, the Governing Body may, within the specifications herein provided, permit such buildings, structures, or uses; provided that the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare will not be adversely affected, that ample off-street parking facilities will be provided, that the transportation and utility services are appropriate for the level and intensity of the proposed development, and that necessary safeguards will be provided for the protection of surrounding property, persons, and of neighborhood values. In this regard, the Governing Body may impose reasonable conditions on the approval of a Conditional Use Permit including, but not limited to, those items identified in Article 8 of these Regulations.

15-103 Qualification of Existing Conditional Uses: Properties with land uses operating under an existing Conditional Use approved prior to the adoption of these Regulations, or that were zoned and used as commercial or industrial under the previous Zoning Regulations, shall be permitted to continue, but with an unapproved Conditional Use Permit. Changes in the building(s), operation(s) or use(s) of said properties shall be treated as requiring an amendment to said unapproved Conditional Use Permit and considered as provided Section 15-102 herein.

15-104 Additions and Changes to Conditional Uses: All subsequent requests for additions and structural alterations to Conditional Uses approved by the Governing Body shall be considered in the same procedure as outlined in Section 15-102 herein.

15-105 Conditional Uses Enumerated: The following Conditional Uses are some of the uses that may be approved by the Governing Body as provided in this Article. Other land uses may also be permitted by Conditional Use Permit except those specifically listed as permitted uses in the zoning districts or as prohibited uses in these Regulations.

1. Airports, aviation fields, helio-ports, and/or landing fields, either publicly or privately held.
2. Bed and breakfast facility.
3. Boat sales and service, including storage yard.
4. Buildings, structures or premises for public utility services or public service corporations; including but not limited to, water treatment plants, wastewater treatment plants, pump stations, filter beds, water towers, substations, electric transmission lines, reservoirs, and utility maintenance shops and yards.
5. Bus barns or lots.
6. Cemeteries, mausoleums or crematories for the disposal of the dead.
7. Ceramic, pottery or concrete ornament product processing, sales and/or yard.
8. Churches and church-related facilities including camps, schools, retreat centers and similar facilities; publicly-owned and operated community buildings, art gallery, museums and libraries.
9. Commercial and/or retail stores and activities not otherwise prohibited by these Regulations.
10. Commercial offices and office parks.
11. Commercial parking lots.

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12. Commercial stockyard or feedlot.
13. A Commercial Wind Energy Conversion System, subject to the following:
 - A. Wind Energy Conversion System shall meet the following setback requirements:
 - (1) The height of the Wind Energy Conversion System plus 50 feet from public roads.
 - (2) A distance equal to twice the Wind Energy Conversion System height from a residential structure.
 - B. Maintaining continuous liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 with the County named as an additional insured. In lieu of such coverage the permit holder may provide an indemnification agreement satisfactory to the County.
14. Any small Wind Energy Conversion System proposed to exceed the Performance Standards as stated within these Regulations.
15. Convenience food stores.
16. Contractor's shop and/or yard, including construction equipment and/or material storage areas.
17. Drinking establishments, taverns, membership clubs, or other places that serve alcohol for consumption on the premises.
18. Drive-in and drive-through establishments.
19. Drive-in theatres.
20. Dwellings for resident night watchmen and caretakers employed on the premises of a business.
21. Entertainment venues established on a recurring basis, such as "corn mazes", "haunted houses" and the like. If such operations are only at a local on a single occasion and not intended to be an annual event, it may be considered as a Special Event as provided in these Regulations.
22. Exposition centers and/or buildings.
23. Explosives, fireworks, ammunition, black powder, or similar material wholesale sales, storage, warehousing, and/or manufacturing.
24. Fairgrounds.
25. Farm machinery sales and service, including storage yard.
26. Fire stations.
27. Grain elevators and its accessory activities including, but not limited to, bulk fuel storage facilities, ammonia storage, tire repair facilities, etc.
28. Greenhouses, nurseries and/or hydroponic farms operated as a retail business.

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29. Group Boarding Home, Licensed Group Day Care Home, Child Care Center, Preschool, Detention Center, or Residential Center, except as permitted by K.S.A. 12-736 as amended, provided: *(Resolution 6-18-2012)*
- A. The applicant shall submit, as a part of the application, the plans for the proposed facility giving the type of services to be rendered, the number of persons to be placed in the facility, the number of staff to be employed and other information that will help in determining the extent of services to be provided.
 - B. A report from the Geary County Health Officer shall be submitted by the applicant, giving the current status of the applicant's license to operate the proposed facility and listing all requirements yet to be met in order for the proposed facility to be granted authorization to begin its operations.
 - C. Off-street parking at a rate of one space per employee plus two additional spaces for guests.
 - D. When operated out of an existing or proposed residential structure, the following standards shall be met:
 - (1) That only one nonilluminated ground or wall sign not more than 4 square feet in area is used to advertise the home occupation.
 - (2) Outside play areas shall be in the side or rear yard only and shall be fenced.
30. Hospitals, nursing or convalescent homes, congregate care facilities and retirement housing.
31. Hospital or clinic for large or small animals, provided, such hospital or clinic and treatment rooms shall be maintained within a completely enclosed, soundproof building, and that such hospital or clinic shall be operated in such a way as to produce no objectionable odors outside its walls.
32. Hotels, motels, and motor hotels.
33. Judicial centers, jails, penal or correctional institutions.
34. Junkyard.
35. Keeping of exotic birds and/or animals on any tract of land, whether in a building or not.
36. Keeping of farm animals, including but not limited to horses, ponies, cows, hogs, pigs, sheep, and/or goats on a lot or tract of less than three (3) acres.
37. Kennels, either boarding or breeding, on less than 10 acres of land, provided:
- A. All kennel buildings, runs and open areas shall be a distance of at least 1,000 feet between the outer perimeter of the breeding or boarding operation and the nearest residence other than the residence on-site, church, school, public meeting place, commercial business or confined livestock operation.
 - B. Open pens shall not be required to be served by sanitary sewer facilities unless soil conditions will not support adequate percolation.

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38. Laboratories; research, experimental, and/or testing.
39. Lawn and garden supply sales and service, including storage yards.
40. Manufactured home and recreational vehicle sales and service, including display yard.
41. Manufactured home as a single-family dwelling on an individual lot.
42. Manufactured home parks, subject to the standards established in the Manufactured Home Code of Geary County.
43. Manufacturing, processing, fabrication and assembling of any commodity except junk or salvage.
44. Membership clubs, including private clubs as defined by K.S.A. 41-2601 et seq, and subsequent amendments.
45. Mortuaries and attendant accessory activities and facilities.
46. Motor vehicle sales, service and repair.
47. Multi-family dwellings, including two-family dwellings, townhouses, garden apartments, condominiums; provided, consistent with single-family residential developments, the provision of adequate public water and sewer service, along with other public infrastructure, is necessary in order for development of said dwellings to be permitted. In addition, the introduction of accessory apartments for extended family members in accessory buildings on the same lot; provided ownership and all services for such unit are maintained in the name of the owner of the principle building and/or occupant.
48. Offices and office buildings.
49. Parks and playgrounds.
50. Printing, publishing, and engraving firms, including newspaper publishing; provided said operations are principally retail businesses.
51. Quarrying, mining, and removal of sand, gravel, stone, coal or topsoil and the processing of the same, including asphalt and concrete plants, provided:
 - A. All quarries and mining operations and asphalt and concrete plants shall be screened by a method approved by the Governing Body when the same are visible from any public road.
 - B. The applicant shall provide an approvable method for dust abatement on all unpaved interior roads if any part of the operation is located within 1/4 mile of any residential dwelling.
 - C. Where applicable, a maintenance agreement between the applicant and the County and/or Township having jurisdiction shall be required to maintain the roads that provide the ingress/egress to the operation.

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- D. All areas quarried or mined shall not endanger the lateral support of abutting or adjoining properties. A minimum setback of 100 horizontal feet from any road right-of-way and 30 horizontal feet from all other property lines, measured on the surface, must be maintained free of any quarrying or mining activity, either surface or subsurface. The setback areas may be used for the erection of berms or other screening features required by the Conditional Use Permit.
 - E. A plan for reclamation of the site shall be prepared and submitted as a part of the application. The plan shall indicate a timetable for the reclamation to the proposed use of the site and a general plan of the proposed use. The reclamation plan submitted shall be binding only to the extent that said plan shows the intent of the applicant for reclamation. The actual reclamation plan may be amended at such time that the applicant is ready to begin such reclamation; however, the amended plan must be approved by the Governing Body before reclamation work may begin. Said approval of a revised reclamation plan shall require a public hearing under the same procedure as the original Conditional Use Permit.
 - F. A bond in the amount necessary to reclaim all lands opened at any given time shall be placed in effect and submitted to the Governing Body prior to the operation of all quarries, mining or removal of sand, gravel, coal or topsoil authorized by the Conditional Use Permit.
 - G. No building, equipment, quarry products or other materials shall be erected or stored within 100 feet of any property or right-of-way line.
 - H. A copy of the annual survey of mining operations, as required to be filed by State law with the State, shall also be filed with the Governing Body. Said annual survey applies only to underground mining activities, not to open pit mines or quarries.
 - I. The applicant's operation shall be inspected by the Zoning Administrator on or before July 1st of every year following approval of the Conditional Use Permit for compliance with the above listed requirements. All deficiencies or violations shall be corrected within 60 days of written notice from the Zoning Administrator itemizing the violations and corrective measures necessary for compliance. There shall be a mandatory (5) five year review by the Planning Commission for all quarries, mining or removal of sand, gravel, coal or topsoil operating under a Conditional Use Permit.
52. Radio or television broadcasting towers and/or stations, microwave transmitting and/or receiving towers and/or stations, commercial telecommunication towers, or any tower or other similar structure 50 feet or more in height; whether publicly or privately owned, provided:
- A. The location of every tower must be such that it is at least an equal distance from all property lines as it is in height.
 - B. Every commercial telecommunication tower shall be designed to provide co-location with a minimum of forty-eight (48) antennas and their attendant cables.
 - C. No new commercial telecommunication tower location shall be approved unless the applicant shall show there is not sufficient or usable space on existing or approved towers in the same service area. Such verification shall be in the form of written correspondence from the owner of such towers or structures of their unavailability. At a minimum, the service area for every tower shall be three (3) miles from the tower location.

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- D. All lighting necessary to comply with the FAA lighting requirements shall consist of dual lighting structures with day time strobe lights on medium intensity and night time red lights only. No high intensity strobes or night time strobes shall be permitted. Further, all towers requiring lighting shall provide battery backup or other alternative power source to assure lighting operations during times of power outages.
 - E. Any communication tower that is unused for a period of twelve (12) months or more shall be declared abandoned and shall be notified of the necessity of removing the tower and appurtenances and reclaiming the lands as provided herein.
 - F. A plan for reclamation of the site shall be prepared and submitted as a part of the application. The plan shall indicate a timetable for the reclamation of the proposed use of the site upon the removal of the tower. The applicant shall also provide financial security if a form acceptable to the County to assure the reclamation of the property shall occur in conformance with the reclamation plan. Financial security provided to the landowner is sufficient, provided it names the County as well.
- 53. Recreational or sports-related activity or facility, whether publicly or privately owned.
 - 54. Recreational vehicle park or campground, subject to the standards established in the Recreational Vehicle Code of Geary County.
 - 55. Restaurants.
 - 56. Riding academies, stables and/or show arenas, indoor or outdoor rodeo arenas and/or facilities.
 - 57. Sanitary landfills, hazardous waste disposal facilities, construction/demolition landfills, industrial landfills, or other such similar areas not prohibited by law.
 - 58. Schools, preschools or kindergartens, either publicly or privately owned or operated.
 - 59. Sexually oriented businesses, subject to the following standards:
 - A. No sexually oriented business shall be permitted within 2,640 feet of any religious institution, school, or public park or any property zoned for residential use. Such distance shall be measured in a straight line without regard to intervening properties from the closest exterior structural wall of the sexually oriented business to the closest property line of the religious institution, school, or public park, or the property zoned for residential use.
 - B. No sexually oriented business shall be allowed to locate or expand within 2,640 feet of any other sexually oriented business. The distance between any two-(2) sexually oriented businesses shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures, from the closest exterior structural wall of each business.
 - C. All access to and from the sexually oriented business shall be provided from a street classified as a thoroughfare.
 - D. The property on which a sexually oriented business is located shall have a minimum of 330 feet of street frontage.

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- E. The property on which a sexually oriented business is located shall be screened by a solid masonry wall, at least six feet (6') in height, along all interior property lines.
 - F. Off-street parking shall be provided at a ratio of one (1) parking space per 75 square feet of interior floor area, and said requirement shall not be eligible for waiver. In addition, adequate parking shall be provided for buses, trucks and all other vehicles. All off-street parking requirements shall be paved with asphalt or concrete.
 - G. The building or structure in which the sexually oriented business is located shall be designed in such a fashion that all openings, entries and windows prevent view into such facilities from any pedestrian, sidewalk, walkway, street or other public area. No adult entertainment activity shall take place partially or totally outside the sexually oriented business.
 - H. The location at which the sexually oriented business is located shall be limited to one (1) wall-mounted sign no greater than one (1) square foot of sign per linear foot of wall length of the front of the building or structure, not to exceed a total of fifty (50) square feet. Said sign shall not flash, blink or move by mechanical means and shall not extend above the roof line of the building or structure. Further, no merchandise or pictures of products or entertainment on the premises shall be displayed in window areas or any area where such merchandise or pictures can be viewed by any pedestrian, sidewalk, walkway, street or other public area. No flashing lights and/or lighting which leaves the impression of motion or movement shall be permitted.
 - I. Lighting of the exterior of the building or structure and of the parking area must provide a minimum light level of 0.25 footcandles over the entire area; but at no point shall the light level exceed 3.0 footcandles. The light levels or visible glare at the lot line from all light sources shall not exceed 0.25 footcandles.
- 60. Truck stops and/or truck terminals.
 - 61. Warehousing, wholesaling and storage of any commodity except junk or salvage.
 - 62. Zoos, commercial aquariums, or aviaries.
 - 63. Any other use not specifically listed as a permitted and/or accessory use in any district in these Regulations, or as a prohibited use.

15-106 Continuance of a Conditional Use: A Conditional Use Permit shall be allowed to continue, unless specified otherwise as a condition of its original authorization, as long as all conditions placed on it are met. However, if that particular use ceases to exist for a period of one (1) year, it will forfeit its Development Plan and will not be allowed to exist again unless a new application is made, a public hearing held, and a new Development approved in conformance with the requirements of these Regulations. The County may initiate an action to remove the Conditional Use, but must follow the same procedures as followed to establish the Conditional Use originally.

15-107 Accessory Uses: Buildings and structures may be erected and land may be used for purposes which are clearly incidental to, and customarily and commonly associated with the main permitted use of the premises. Such accessory buildings and uses shall be so constructed, maintained and conducted as to not produce noise, vibration, concussion, dust, dirt, fly ash, odor, noxious gases, heat or glare which is injurious, damaging, unhealthful or disturbing to adjacent property or the users thereof, and shall be on the premises of

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the main use.

15-108 Eligibility for Accessory Use: The determination of the eligibility of a proposed use as an accessory use shall be made by the Zoning Administrator.

15-109 Accessory Uses Allowed: Accessory uses shall be allowed; provided, said accessory uses shall be limited to those specified herein for the various zoning classifications:

1. In the "AG" Agricultural District, the following, or similar accessory uses are allowed:
 - A. Open or enclosed storage of farm materials, products or equipment; but not junk.
 - B. Any and all farm buildings, including, but not limited to, barns, stables, sheds, toolrooms, shops, bins, tanks and silos.
 - C. The use of a manufactured home as an accessory dwelling on land used for agricultural purposes when used by persons employed thereon, including their families. At no time shall a manufactured home or the land upon which it sits be intended and/or used as a rental unit in the "AG" District.
 - D. Fuel storage, tanks and dispensing equipment for fuels used solely for a farming operation. No retail sales of such fuels shall be allowed as an accessory use.
 - E. Wholesale or retail sales of agricultural products grown or raised on the premises or by the farm operator.
 - F. A hobby activity operated by the occupant of the premises purely for personal enjoyment, amusement or recreation.
 - G. Home occupations, including a licensed Day Care Home. (*Resolution 6-18-2012*).
 - H. Home schooling of the children of the occupants of the residence in accordance with standards established by the State of Kansas.
 - I. Accessory buildings and uses commonly associated with residential activity including, but not limited to, the following:
 - Private garages
 - Guest houses
 - Home barbecue grills
 - Small storage sheds
 - Satellite dish antennas
 - Accessory off-street parking and loading spaces
 - J. Small wind energy conversion systems.
 - K. Storage buildings, including those originally designed or intended for use as a transportation vehicle or shipping structure.

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2. In District "SR" Suburban Residential and "R-1" Single-Family Residential Districts, the following accessory uses are allowed:

A. Accessory buildings and uses commonly associated with residential activity, including, but not limited to, the following:

Accessory off-street parking and loading spaces
Fences or walls, subject to the requirements of Section 15-110; (3), herein. (*Resolution 8-31-15*)
Flag poles
Gates or guard houses for subdivisions
Guest houses
Home barbecue grills
Parabolic and satellite dish-type antennas
Play equipment
Private garages and carports
Servant's quarters
Small storage sheds
Solar collectors
Swimming pools
Television and radio receiving antennas less than 50 feet in height

No accessory building or use shall occupy a required front yard (except basketball goals, flag poles and fences as permitted.) The total floor area of all accessory buildings shall not exceed 900 square feet; provided, however, there are no restrictions on the individual or combined size of accessory buildings on "SR" properties that are larger than three (3) acres in size. (*Resolution 8-31-15*)

B. A hobby activity may be operated as an accessory use by the occupant of the premises purely for personal enjoyment, amusement or recreation.

C. In the "SR" Suburban Residential District on lots three (3) acres or larger, agricultural activities may be conducted as accessory activities, such as growing of crops, pasturage of animals, growing of hay, or other similar activities. However, at no time shall such activity be classified or permitted as the primary usage of the land; said usage being as a residential home site in either of the zoning districts.

D. Home occupations such as, but not limited to, the following:

Accountant
Architect
Artist
Attorney
Author or writer
Chiropractor
Clergyman
Cosmetologist
Counselor
Dentist
Engineer
Home crafts
Insurance Agent

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Licensed Day Care Home (*Resolution No. 06-18-2012*)

Osteopath

Photographer

Physician

Planner

Real Estate Agent

Seamstress/Dressmaker

Secretary/Typist

Teaching or instruction provided not more than 3 students are taught at any one time and not more than 12 students per day

The following conditions and restrictions shall apply to such customary home occupations:

- (1) That the home occupation shall be carried on wholly within a main building or structure, or within a permitted accessory building or structure, provided that the primary use of the main building or structure is clearly the dwelling used by the person as his or her private residence.
 - (2) That no person other than members of the household living on the premises and one (1) outside person shall be employed.
 - (3) That only one non-illuminated ground or wall sign not more than 4 square feet in area is used to advertise the home occupation.
 - (4) That no display or storage of equipment or materials outside of a building or structure shall be permitted.
 - (5) That no equipment or machine is used in such activities that is perceptible off the premises by reason of noise, smoke, dust, odor, heat, glare, radiation, electrical interference or vibration.
 - (6) That off-street parking and loading shall be provided and that no generation of substantial volumes of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or parking demand shall be permitted.
- E. Home schooling of the children of the occupants of the residence in accordance with standards established by the State of Kansas.
- F. Small wind energy conversion systems.
- G. Storage buildings, including those originally designed or intended for use as a transportation vehicle or shipping structure, shall be permitted on property zoned "SR" Suburban Residential District on lot greater than three (3) acres in size. Storage buildings shall be subject to all setback requirements of the district and shall be limited to placement of one (1) structure originally designed or intended as a transportation vehicle or shipping structure only.

15-110 Specialty Accessory Uses: The following uses, activities, or items shall be the accessory uses or restrictions allowable:

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1. **Construction Sites:** Construction and hauling trailers may be used as a temporary construction office on the site of a construction project, provided such construction or hauling trailer is removed upon completion of the project.

2. **Recreational Vehicles and Trailers:**
 - A. Recreational vehicles may be parked in a recreational vehicle park or campground. Recreational vehicles or equipment may also be stored or parked outdoors in the “AG” Agricultural District. Recreational vehicles may be stored within any "SR" and "R-1" District, provided; said recreational vehicle or recreational equipment, as defined in these Regulations, is stored within an enclosed structure (which structure otherwise conforms to the requirements of these Regulations), or may be permanently parked upon the private property of the premise if said recreational vehicle or recreational equipment is not parked within the front yard; within the required yard along any public street; or within 10 feet of side or rear lot line.
 - B. At no time shall a permanently or temporarily parked or stored recreational vehicle or item of recreational equipment be occupied or used for living, sleeping, or housekeeping purposes, except in a recreational vehicle park, or as a permitted temporary dwelling on a lot on which a valid Building Permit is issued for construction of a dwelling on said lot.
 - C. The provisions of these Regulations regarding recreational vehicles do not apply to those businesses displaying recreational vehicles or recreational equipment for sale or service when said business is properly located.

3. **Fences or Walls:** *(Resolution 8-31-15)*
 - A. Fences or walls on properties in “AG” Agricultural, or on properties larger than (3) acres in the “SR” Suburban Residential may be erected without permits.
 - B. Fences or walls on properties in “R-1” Single-Family Residential or on properties three (3) acres or smaller in the “SR” Suburban Residential, subject to the following:
 - (1) A permit obtained from the Geary County Building and Codes Department shall be required for all fences or walls where a new fence or wall is constructed or an existing fence or wall is being extended. A survey may be required to assure the location of the property lines in relation to the location of the proposed fence. Also, a site plan showing the fence location in relation to any onsite wastewater treatment system shall be required. Failure to comply with either provision, or to comply with the provisions of these Regulations, shall be grounds for denial of the permit.

A fence permit shall also be required for the replacement or reconstruction of 50 percent (50%) or more of the linear feet of the entire existing fence. Any such replacement or reconstruction shall comply with all the provisions of this Article. In determining the height of a fence, the material used for the fence posts shall not be considered; provided, said posts are not to extend more than six (6) inches above the fence and are considered an integral part of the design of the fence.

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- (2) Fences or walls may be constructed to a maximum height of six (6) feet above the average grade; provided, however, the restrictions stated in subparagraph (5)(a)(1) below shall apply to front yards.
- (3) Retaining walls may be permitted where they are reasonably necessary due to the topography of the lot, where the wall is located at least two (2) feet from any road right-of-way, and where the wall does not extend more than six (6) inches above the ground level of the land being retained.
- (4) All fences or walls constructed prior to the adoption of these Regulations which do not meet the standards of this Article may be replaced and maintained resulting in a fence the same size, type and material, subject to the provisions of (3)(B)(1) above.
- (5) The following restrictions and standards shall apply to all fences and walls:
 - (a) Location.
 - (1) Front yard. Fences erected in the front yard shall be no higher than forty-eight (48) inches in height and may be constructed on a front property line; except for the restrictions noted for a corner lot herein.
 - (2) Side yard and/or Rear yard. A fence or wall may be constructed on the side or rear property line. A fence may be permitted in a platted easement; provided, however, any person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter construct or erect any fence or wall permitted by these Regulations in a dedicated easement shall be deemed to have done so at their own risk and shall be liable for the cost of removal of the same in the event it is necessary to make any authorized use or excavation of such area for any purpose for which the easement was dedicated. Neither Geary County, Kansas, nor any other person, firm or corporation which may be lawfully making use of the said easement shall be liable to any such person claiming damages for the removal of any fence or wall impacted by lawful uses in such easement.
 - (3) Corner lot. A fence or wall not more than forty-eight (48) inches in height may project into or enclose any required front or side yard along the road frontage of the lot; provided, however, the provisions of Section 14-103(6), Corner Visibility, shall apply.
 - (b) Design Standards.
 - (1) All fences and walls shall be constructed with a finished side facing outward from the property. The posts and support beams shall be on the inside or shall be designed as an integral part of the finished surface.
 - (2) Spikes and Barbed Wire Fences. No person shall place or permit to be placed or remain on any fence or wall, any spikes or sharp

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pointed cresting, or any barbed wire, or other thing dangerous and liable to snag, tear, cut or otherwise injure anyone coming in contact therewith.

- (3) Electric Fences. No person shall erect a fence containing uninsulated electric conductors that may be exposed to human contact on the lots subject to these restrictions.

15-111 Prohibited Uses: After the effective date of these Regulations:

1. No mobile home, as defined in these Regulations, shall be moved, relocated, or otherwise placed on any property in the unincorporated portion of Geary County, including within any Manufactured Home Park or Manufactured Home Subdivision.
2. No manufactured home or mobile home shall be used for any purpose other than as a residential dwelling as permitted within these Regulations. At no time shall a manufactured home or mobile home be converted to a storage unit, office or any other such use, except when used as a permitted accessory use in this Article. At no time shall a manufactured home or mobile home be converted to an agricultural building for use as storage of agricultural products or equipment or shelter for animals.
3. No mobile home or manufactured home originally built to be a single-wide unit shall be attached or connected to any other mobile home or manufactured home, or to any other structure or building. This shall not prohibit reasonable, aesthetically designed stoops, porches, decks, carports or the like from being built onto or adjacent to an approved manufactured home.
4. No property shall be used as junkyard, sanitary landfill, construction/demolition landfill, industrial landfill, hazardous or toxic waste storage facility, or other similar use or activity, including as an accessory use to another principal use, unless such use or activity has been approved by the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit as provided within these Regulations.
5. No structure constructed or intended for use as a shipping container, whether as originally as a transportation vehicle or as a separate structure, shall be used as a storage container on property zoned "SR" Suburban Residential District on lots three (3) acres in size or less, nor in the "R-1" Single-Family Residential District. All other such placements where allowed shall be in conformance with the restrictions within these Regulations.
6. No application for a Conditional Use Permit shall be considered and no Conditional Use Permit shall be issued for any person on any property which proposes as the only use the placement of an advertising sign or billboard. Further, an advertising sign or billboard permitted as an accessory structure in an approved Conditional Use Permit shall not be built, used or remain in use unless the principal use and/or structure on the property is first built and/or currently used. Upon the cessation of the principal use and/or structure on the property, the advertising sign or billboard shall lose its standing as an accessory structure and must be removed. At no time shall an advertising sign or billboard first established under these regulations gain standing as a non-conforming use since the placement and continued use of such advertising sign or billboard is accessory to another principal structure or use.