



**City of Columbus  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Ordinance Publication Summary**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF COLUMBUS CITY CODE IN THE  
FOLLOWING CHAPTERS: CHAPTER 5 – PUBLIC SAFETY**

The City Council of the City of Columbus adopted Ordinance No. 16-11, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5 - Public Safety on October 12, 2016, and approved this summary of the ordinance for publication on October 12, 2016.

The City Council has authority to regulate zoning and subdivisions in the City. Following discussion at the City Council and the City Planning Commission, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 16-11 to amend the City Code as described in this summary publication.

An ordinance amending Chapter 5: Public Safety of the Columbus City Code, establishing prohibitions on designated sexual offenders and predators from living within 2,000 feet from certain locations in which children congregate, including playgrounds, licensed daycares, certain places of worship, public parks, activity or science centers, or public or private schools. The ordinance establishes provisions for enforcement and administration of the prohibitions and defines other activities prohibited by designated sex offenders.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Columbus City Council on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October and shall become effective after its publication. This is only a summary of Ordinance 16-11. A printed copy of Ordinance 16-11 is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours at the office of the City Clerk and on the City's Official website [www.ci.columbus.mn.us](http://www.ci.columbus.mn.us). This title and summary of the Ordinance 16-11 is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 412.191 subd. 4.

By order of the City Council.  
Elizabeth Mursko, City Administrator

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