Good personnel management is essential for the efficient and effective functioning of city government. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of productive, competent employees in achieving the city's goals and policies. Personnel administration can also be an effective tool in city management. This manual presents a model set of personnel policies and guidelines for Kansas cities with new information relating to infectious disease as well as a variety of other legal updates. Updated December, 2020.

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KDHE is once again offering grants to purchase products made from recycled waste tires. Playground surfacing, picnic tables, and park benches are a few examples of the eligible products. The application period runs from November 15, 2020 – January 15, 2021. The effective date of funded grants will be May 1, 2021. Applications and guidelines are available at the KDHE website.

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