

ORDINANCE 222
EQUAL VOICES: LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD
FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

WHEREAS, an elected official has the privilege to represent the common good at Council meetings through public discourse and debate; and

WHEREAS, an elected official with a disclosed conflict of interest is permitted to participate in unrestricted public discourse and debate pursuant to Ordinance 193, Concerning Conflicts of Interests at the Council table; and

WHEREAS, the City Council meetings restrict the time and manner of public comments from members of the public wishing to contribute to the civic discourse and debate; and

WHEREAS, an elected official's service for the common good must be above reproach of unfair advantage not available to ordinary members of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of University Heights, Iowa:

1. An Individual, as defined by Ordinance 193 Concerning Conflicts of Interests, with a declared conflict of interest shall be subject to the same time and manner restrictions applicable to members of the public wishing to engage in civic discourse and debate.
2. The minutes to the meeting shall note said Individual participated in public discourse and debate under the same time and manner restrictions applicable to any member of the public.

Adopted by the University Heights City Council on this 12th day of September, 2017, and approved this 12th day of September, 2017.

Louise From, Mayor

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Christine M. Anderson, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

On the ____ day of _____, 2018, before me, a notary public in and for the state of Iowa, personally appeared Louise From, Mayor, and Christine M. Anderson, Clerk of the City of University Heights, Iowa, to me personally known, and who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of University Heights, Iowa; that the seal affixed to this instrument is the corporate seal of the City; and that this instrument was acknowledged and sealed on behalf of the City, and that Louise From and Christine M. Anderson acknowledged the execution of this instrument to be their voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of the City, by it and by them voluntarily executed.

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Christine M. Anderson, being first duly sworn, certify that the above ordinance was published in the Iowa City PressCitizen the ____ day of _____, 201_.

Christine M. Anderson

Signed and sworn to before me on the ____ day of _____, 201_, by Christine M. Anderson, Clerk of the City of University Heights, Iowa.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa