

ORDINANCE NO. 143

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC OFFICERS

I. Be it enacted by the city council of the City of University Heights, Iowa:

Section 1. OBSTRUCTING OFFICERS. No person shall rescue or take any person from the custody of any peace officer, emergency medical care provider, or firefighter, whether paid or volunteer, or obstruct or prevent the arrest of any such person or resist, oppose, obstruct, or impede any peace officer, emergency medical care provider, or firefighter, whether paid or volunteer, in the performance of any act which is within the scope of the lawful duty or authority of that peace officer, emergency medical care provider, or firefighter, whether paid or volunteer, or knowingly resist or obstruct the service or execution by any authorized person of any civil or criminal process or order of any court.

Section 2. PENALTY. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). The sentence imposed under this section shall not be suspended or deferred by the court, nor shall judgment be deferred, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 907 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, or any other provision of statute.

Section 3. REPEALER. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

II. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the University Heights City Council this _____ day of _____, 2004, and approved this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Gloria N. Jacobson, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Jerry Musser, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

On the ____ day of _____, 2004, before me, a notary public in and for the state of Iowa, personally appeared Gloria N. Jacobson, Mayor, and Jerry Musser, Clerk of the City of University Heights, to me personally known, and who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of University Heights, Iowa; that the seal affixed to this instrument is the corporate seal of the City; and that said instrument was acknowledged and sealed on behalf of the City, and that Gloria N. Jacobson and Jerry Musser acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of the City, by it and by them voluntarily executed.

Notary Public in and for the
State of Iowa

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Jerry Musser, being first duly sworn, certify that the above ordinance was published in the Iowa City Press-Citizen the ____ day of _____, 2004.

Jerry Musser

Signed and sworn to before me on the ____ day of _____, 2004, by Jerry Musser, Clerk of the City of University Heights.

Notary Public in and for the
State of Iowa