

ORDINANCE NO. 256

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT
OF CITY ORDINANCES BY MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY
HEIGHTS, JOHNSON COUNTY, IOWA:

PART I. ENFORCEMENT BY MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.

~~The violation of any Ordinance providing for or permitting as a mechanism for enforcement any penalty, fine, forfeiture, or punishment, or permitting prosecution as simple misdemeanor offense, or otherwise outlawing, proscribing, or prohibiting any behavior, conduct, or condition may instead be cited and enforced as a municipal infraction. The Chief of Police, Building Official, Housing Official, City Administrator, or City Clerk is authorized to enforce any such Ordinances and may issue a civil citation to anyone who violates any section or provision of those Ordinances. A violation of any such Ordinances is punishable by a civil penalty of \$250.00 for a first offense and a civil penalty of \$500.00 for each repeat offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist after notice shall constitute a separate offense.~~

PART II. EXCEPTIONS.

This Ordinance shall not apply to the following:

- A. Ordinance Nos. 89, 144 (disorderly conduct, public urination);
- B. Ordinance Nos. 108, 138, 151, 154, 158 (possession of alcohol under legal age);
- C. Ordinance Nos. 109, 178 (disorderly house);
- D. Ordinance No. 120 (Traffic Ordinance);
- E. Ordinance No. 139 (disorderly conduct, fighting);
- F. Ordinance No. 140 (public intoxication);
- G. Ordinance No. 141 (open container of alcohol);
- H. Ordinance No. 143 (interference with official acts);
- I. Ordinance No. 145 (driving while revoked);
- J. Ordinance No. 159 (excessive noise);
- K. Ordinance No. 205 (use of fireworks);
- L. Any Ordinance outlawing, proscribing, or prohibiting behavior, conduct, or conditions that constitute criminal offenses as defined in Iowa Code chs. 687-747, as presently existing or hereafter amended or renumbered.

PART III. REPEALER AND MISC.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances not specifically provided for and in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, this determination shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part of the Ordinance not determined to be invalid or constitutional.

PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Adopted by the University Heights City Council on this 10th day of December, 2024, and approved this his 10th day of December, 2024.



Louise A. From, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


Mike Haverkamp, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

On the 10th day of December, 2024, before me, a notary public in and for the state of Iowa, personally appeared Louise A. From, Mayor, and Mike Haverkamp, 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 A. From and Mike Haverkamp 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.



Notary Public in and for the
State of Iowa



STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Mike Haverkamp, being first duly sworn, certify that the above ordinance was published in the Iowa City Press-Citizen the 18th day of February, 2025.


Mike Haverkamp

Signed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of February, 2025, by Mike Haverkamp, Clerk of the City of University Heights, Iowa.



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