

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-___

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO FIRE OFFICIALS

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 35.13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

35.13 AUTHORITY TO CITE VIOLATIONS. Fire officials acting under the authority of Chapter 10A, Subchapter V, Part 2 of the *Code of Iowa*, may issue citations in accordance with Chapter 805 of the *Code of Iowa*, for violations of Chapter 10A, Subchapter V, Part 2 of the *Code of Iowa* or a violation of a local fire safety code.
(*Code of Iowa, Sec. 100.41*)

SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 35.14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

35.14 AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL. The Council shall have full power to dissolve or reorganize the Fire Department. All property of the Fire Department shall be subject to the control of the Council, and nothing herein contained shall divest the City of its property or in any manner impair its right to take possession of the same or any part thereof.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on this ____ day of _____ 2024.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO,
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2024-_____ on the _____ day of _____ 2024.

Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO,
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA