

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY – DISCHARGING WEAPONS.

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

Section 1. SUBSECTION MODIFIED. Subsection 41.11(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

3. No person shall hunt within the City limits except by written authorization of the Council. Any authorization for hunting enacted by the Council must be requested and renewed annually prior to any hunting occurring within City limits.

Section 2. NEW SUBSECTION. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is amended by adding a new Subsection 41.11(4), which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

4. In the event a hunting party is seeking permission, each member of the party must submit a written request and be approved by the City Council prior to any hunting occurring within City limits.

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 _____ 202__.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

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

First Reading: February 12, 2024

Second Reading: February 26, 2024

Third Reading: _____

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2024- on the _____ day of _____ 202__.

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