

**ORDINANCE NO. 783**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A PROVISION TO ADDRESS NUISANCE LIGHTING IN TITLE 9**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Mills, Wyoming wishes to address nuisance lighting while still retaining flexibility for property owners in regard to the use of their property;

**NOW THEREFORE**, The City Council of the City of Mills hereby amends Title 9 of the Mills City Code to include the following new section in the existing Title 9:

9.48.060. Offensive or Intrusive Lights

a. No person shall keep or maintain on any premises they own or lease any outdoor lights or outdoor light emitting devices, or combination therefore, which causes a disturbance or nuisance to neighboring or adjoining properties.

Disturbance or nuisance in this context shall mean any amount of light originating from a property or received within a property within the City limits that (a) endangers the safety or health of any person, (b) disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities, or (c) endangers personal or real property.

b. A person cited with a violation of this provision shall be liable as per the provision for general offenses, provided however that a party liable under this provision may abate the condition within twenty days of a citation or judgment and be relieved of any fine.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage on three readings and publication.

PASSED on 1<sup>st</sup> reading the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

PASSED on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF MILLS, WYOMING

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ATTESTED:

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