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ORDINANCE NO. 020-2022-181

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11-101 OF CHAPTER XI, ARTICLE 1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HESSTON, KANSAS TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE THE PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES (38TH EDITION), AS PUBLISHED BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES IN 2022 AND REPEALING SECTION 11-204 OF ARTICLE 2 IN CHAPTER XI TO THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HESSTON, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3009 *et seq.*, and K.S.A. 12-3301 *et seq.*, all as amended, the City of Hesston, Kansas (the “City”) desires to incorporate by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities (38th Edition), as published by the League of Kansas Municipalities in 2022 (the “UPOC”), with certain deletions, modifications and additions, as set forth in the Code of the City of Hesston, Kansas (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it advisable to incorporate the UPOC by reference and to amend the Code to reflect incorporation of the UPOC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HESSTON, HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The City hereby incorporates by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities (38th Edition), as published by the league of Kansas Municipalities in 2022, with certain deletions and modifications set forth in the Code. Accordingly, Section 11-101 of the Code is hereby deleted and amended to read as follows:

11-101. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities (38th Edition), as published by the League of Kansas Municipalities in 2022, revised, prepared and published by the League of Kansas Municipalities (the “UPOC”). No fewer than three copies of said uniform code shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy as adopted by the Code of the City Hesston”, with any sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change shall be filed in the City Clerk’s office and open for public inspection at all reasonable office hours.

SECTION 2. Except as expressly amended or supplemented with the additional offenses outlined in the Code, including, but not limited to, Sections 11-201 through 11-203 (regarding Air Guns, Window Peeping, and Curfew), other ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 11-204 of Article 2 in Chapter XI of the Code of the City of Hesston, Kansas regarding Railroads; Blocked Crossings; Speed is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and either (a) publication once in the official newspaper of the City, or (b) publication of a summary hereof certified as legally accurate and sufficient by the City Attorney.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Hesston, Kansas this 8th day of August 2022.



CITY OF HESSTON, KANSAS

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David K. Kauffman, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Thrasher", is written over a horizontal line.

Jason Thrasher, City Clerk