

HANCOCK COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR (24)

AN ORDINANCE READOPTING PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING HANCOCK COUNTY CODE AND REPEALING ORDINANCES 5, 14 AND 21.

Section 1. Purpose. Iowa Code §331.302(9) requires that every five years a County shall compile its Code of Ordinances. This ordinance readopts ordinances already in affect, adopts ordinances that became effective after the last readoption and repeals any ordinance deemed no longer necessary to the operation of Hancock County, Iowa, or to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

Section 2. Readoption of Ordinances. The following ordinances, referred to by number and title/ summary, are readopted by the authority of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and shall comprise the Hancock County Code of Ordinances:

1 Ordinance Adoption Procedure

2 An Ordinance Authorizing Industrial Property Tax Credits. 3 Zoning Ordinance (adopted January 13, 2003)

4 An Ordinance establishing the policy and level of service in respect to clearance of snow or ice and maintenance of this county's secondary roads during the winter months.

6 An Ordinance providing for the establishment of construction standards for the installation of on-site sewage treatment and nonpublic water well systems; for the proper plugging of abandoned wells, issuance of permits, licensing of contractors and waste pumpers, and providing for penalties for violation of provisions of this ordinance.

7 An Ordinance defining and providing for the abatement of nuisances in Hancock County, Iowa.

8 An Ordinance requiring persons responsible for the storing, handling and transportation of hazardous materials to, at their own cost, clean up any leaks or spills of those materials and provide remedies for Hancock County to clean up spills if the responsible party fails to do so, and to recover the costs for the county.

9. An Ordinance providing for the inspection and registration, and construction standards for swimming pools and spas.

10 An Ordinance establishing Subdivisions in Hancock County, Iowa.

11 Flood Plain Management Ordinance.

12 Open Burning Notification.

13 An Ordinance prohibiting the use, possession with intent to use, manufacture and delivery of drug paraphernalia in Hancock County, Iowa.

15 An Ordinance relating to the regulation of sexually oriented businesses. 16 Special valuation for wind energy conversion equipment.

17 An Ordinance establishing precinct boundaries.

18 An Ordinance regulating the construction of surface drains in the vicinity of county drainage district tile.

19 Required obedience to provisions of this chapter and state law.

20 An ordinance establishing a School Local Option Sales and Services tax applicable to transactions within the Belmond-Klemme, Corwith-Wesley, Forest City, Garner-Hayfield, Meservey-Thornton, Titonka Consolidated, Ventura, Woden-Crystal Lake, and West Hancock school districts of Hancock County.

22 Prohibition of jail contraband.

23 Prohibition against animal nuisances.

Section 3. Repeal of County Law. The following ordinances, referred to by number and title/summary, are deemed to be of no further value to the operation of Hancock County, Iowa, nor to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and are hereby repealed:

5 An Ordinance readopting the exiting county code and repealing portions therein.

14 An Ordinance readopting the exiting county code and repealing Ordinance three and all amendments thereto, Hancock County, Iowa.

21 Keg Registration

Section 4. Code of Ordinances. Copies of the code as adopted herein shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the County Auditor at the Hancock County Courthouse.

Section 5. When Effective. This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Adopted and passed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of January, 2008.

Signed by:

Florence "Sis" C. Thomas-Greiman, Chairperson
Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Attested by:

Debra Bellinghausen, Auditor
Hancock County, Iowa

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