

WORTH COUNTY ORDINANCE #2023-01

AN ORDINANCE READOPTING THE EXISTING COUNTY CODE AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa:

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

Section 2. Readopting of Current Code. The following ordinances have been previously adopted and enacted into law and were duly published as the law provides. They are stated herein by number and subject matter and by the authority of the Worth County Board of Supervisors, comprise Worth County Code of Ordinances:

TITLE I. ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE

- 1.1 Accepting & Reporting of Gift
- 1.2 Iowa Ethanol Urban Renewal Area
- 1.3 Local Option Sales & Service Tax – Unincorporated Area
- 1.4 Local Option Sales & Service Tax – Incorporated Area
- 1.5 Redistricting & Reprecincting
- 1.6 Local Office Fee for Uniform Commercial Code Information Request
- 1.7 Urban Revitalization Areas
- 1.8 Exemption from Property Taxation for Value Added to Industrial Real Estate
- 1.9 Hartland Township Urban Renewal Area
- 1.10 Worth County UR-2 Urban Renewal Area
- 1.11 Worth County Consolidated Urban Renewal Area

TITLE II. PUBLIC SERVICES

- 2.1 RESERVED

TITLE III. BUSINESS AND OCCUPATIONS

- 3.1 RESERVED

TITLE IV. STREETS, ROADS, PUBLIC WAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

- 4.1 Area Service System B Road Classification
- 4.2 Snow & Ice Removal & Maintenance
- 4.3 Uniform Rural Address System
- 4.4 Regulating the Operation of All-Terrain and Off-Road Vehicles
- 4.5 Regulating Parking on 450th Street

TITLE V. PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY AND HEALTH

- 5.1 Assault, Harassment & Stalking
- 5.2 Disaster Recovery
- 5.3 Hazardous Substances
- 5.4 Littering & Unauthorized Use of County Dump Facilities
- 5.5 Motor Vehicles
- 5.6 Non-Public Water Well Rules
- 5.7 On-Site Waste Water Disposal Rules
- 5.8 Theft & Fraudulent Practices
- 5.9 Well Abandonment Standards
- 5.10 Prohibiting Unlawful Consumption by a Minor
- 5.11 Social Host
- 5.12 Possession of Alcohol – Kuennen’s Quarry

TITLE VI. PROPERTY AND LAND USE

- 6.1 Ordinance Regulating the Construction and Operation of Commercial Wind Energy Conversion Systems
- 6.2 Assessment of Wind Energy Conversion Property
- 6.3 Amending Zoning Ordinance of Hartland, Brookfield, & Danville Townships, Worth County, Iowa
- 6.4 Amending Worth County Building Code
- 6.5 Subdivision Ordinance
- 6.6 Floodplain Management

TITLE VII. SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICES

- 7.1 County General Relief Standards of Assistance
- 7.2 Veterans Assistance Program

TITLE VIII. CULTURE, EDUCATION AND RECREATION

- 8.1 Hunting, Fishing, & Trapping

TITLE IX. FRANCHISES

- 9.1 RESERVED

TITLE X. ADMINISTRATION

- 10.1 Recodification

Section 3. Repeal of County Laws. The following ordinances, deemed by the board of supervisors to be of no further value to the operation of Worth County or to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, are hereby repealed:

- 6.6 Renewable Energy Zoning Exemption for property committed for county infrastructure projects (Repealed 04/19/2021)

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 Worth 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 this 12th day of June, 2023, by the Worth County Board of Supervisors.

Enos Loberg, Chairperson

Aaron Stone, Vice-Chairperson

ATTEST:

Mark Smeby, Supervisor

Jacki A. Backhaus, Auditor
Worth County, Iowa

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