

**BILL NO. 11-21 C**

**ORDINANCE NO. 867**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORISTELL, MISSOURI ADDING A NEW SECTION TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE ARTICLE V, CHAPTER 210, SECTION 760 REGARDING THE MISUSE OF EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE, DEFINITIONS AND PENALTY.**

**Section 1:** Missouri State Statute section 190.300 to 190.340 states that any county that has established an emergency telephone service it shall be unlawful for any person to misuse the emergency telephone service.

**Section 2:** Emergency means any incident involving danger to life or property that calls for an emergency response dispatch of police, fire, EMS or other public safety organization.

**Section 3:** Misuse of the emergency telephone service includes but is not limited to, repeatedly calling "911" for nonemergency situations causing operators or equipment to be in use when emergency situations may need such operators or equipment and "repeatedly" means three or more times within a one-month period.

**Section 4:** That any person in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject upon conviction, to the payment of a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the county jail for up to 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 5:** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its enactment and approval.

**READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FORISTELL, MISSOURI THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.**

  
Mark Meyerhoff, Mayor

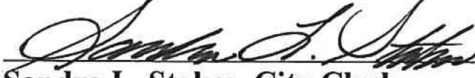
**ATTEST:**

  
Sandra L. Stokes, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FORISTELL, MISSOURI THIS` 15th  
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.**

  
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**Mark Meyerhoff, Mayor**

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