

BILL NO. 26-4

ORDINANCE NO. 26-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI TO AMEND SUBSECTION A.5. IN SECTION 210.760 IN TITLE II: PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 210: OFFENSES, ARTICLE V: OFFENSES CONCERNING PUBLIC PEACE RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT; ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

(Note: Language to be added is underlined. Language to be deleted is ~~stricken~~.)

Section 1. Subsection A.5. in Section 210.760 entitled Disorderly Conduct Prohibited in Title II: Public Health, Safety and Welfare, Chapter 210: Offenses, Article V: Offenses Concerning Public Peace is hereby repealed and a new Subsection A.5. is enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"A. A person shall be deemed guilty of engaging in disorderly conduct within the meaning of this Section whenever such person commits any of the following acts:

...

5. Addresses abusive or obscene language, gestures or threats to any member of the Police Department, to any other authorized official of the City engaged in the performance of his or her duties or to any other person, when such language, gestures or threats are uttered or made in a face-to-face manner to a specific individual under such circumstances as to have a direct tendency to cause an immediate violent response by a reasonable recipient.

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Section 2. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion

shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Board of Aldermen and after its approval and execution by the Mayor.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE having been read by title only the first time on this 9th day of February, 2026, the Board of Aldermen voted as follows:

Long	<u>aye</u>	Brown	<u>absent</u>
Polete	<u>aye</u>	Huckaba	<u>aye</u>
Jones	<u>aye</u>	Shankle	<u>absent</u>

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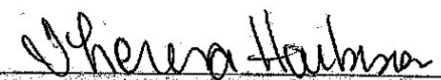
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of February, 2026, by 4 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absentees.

CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI

By: 
Travis Parker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa Harbison, City Clerk