

BILL 86
ORDINANCE NO. 210.750

An Ordinance to amend Bill No. 86 and Ordinance No. 210.750 by eliminating Article A, Section 11 that prohibits the use of abusive or obscene language or making an obscene gesture.

Chapter 210. Offenses
Article V. Offenses Concerning Public Peace
Section 210.750. Prohibiting Disorderly conduct

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Merriam Woods as follows:

- A. A Person shall be guilty of disorderly conduct if, with the purpose of causing public danger, alarm, disorder, or nuisance, or if his/her conduct is likely to cause public danger, alarm, disorder or nuisance, he/she willfully does any of the following acts in a public place:
1. Commits an act in a violent and tumultuous manner towards another whereby that other is placed in danger of his/her life and/or injury to his/her limb or health.
 2. Commits an act in a violent and tumultuous manner toward another whereby the property of any person is placed in danger of being destroyed or damaged.
 3. Causes, provokes, or engages in any fight, brawl, or riotous conduct so as to endanger the life, limb, health, or property of another.
 4. Interferes with another's pursuit of a lawful occupation by acts of violence.
 5. Resists or obstructs the performance of duties by City Police or any other authorized official of the City, when known to be such an official.
 6. Incites, attempts to incite, or is involved in attempting to incite a riot.
 7. Addresses abusive language or threats to any member of the Police Department, or any other authorized official of the City who is engaged in lawful performance of his/her duties, or any other person when such words have a tendency to cause acts of violence. Words merely causing displeasure, annoyance, or resentment are not prohibited.
 8. Damages, befouls, or disturbs public property or the property of another so as to create a hazardous, unhealthy, or physically offensive condition.
 9. Makes, or causes to be made, any loud, boisterous and unreasonable noise, or disturbance of any other persons nearby or near to any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, park, square or common, whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the traveling public annoyed.
 10. Fails to obey a lawful order to disperse by a Police Officer when known to be such an official where one (1) or more persons are committing acts of disorderly conduct in the immediate vicinity and the public health and safety is imminently threatened.

City of Merriam Woods, MO
Tuesday, December 12, 2023

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This Bill No. 86 and Ordinance No. 210.750 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Merriam Woods, Missouri this 12th day of December, 2023.

First Reading

	Yea	Nay
Michael Robertson	<u> / </u>	_____
Sheila Karges	<u> / </u>	_____
Terri Conner	<u> / </u>	_____
Scott Flaming	<u> / </u>	_____
Peggy Fischer	<u> / </u>	_____
Rebecka Gillen	<u> / </u>	_____

Second Reading

	Yea	Nay
Michael Robertson	<u> / </u>	_____
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Mayor:

Richard K. Hundley, Mayor
Richard Hundley

City Clerk:

Eddie Rownd
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