

ORDINANCE NO. 1969-24
(Chapter 434 Public Peace, Good Order and Other Public Interest-Amendment)

The City of Reedsburg, Sauk County, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 434 Public Peace, Good Order and Other Public Interest, specifically creating 434-3(B) Unlawful Use of 911 Emergency Number/System.

SECTION II: PROVISION AMENDED

City of Reedsburg Code Chapter 434 is amended by this ordinance.

SECTION III: PROVISION AS AMENDED

434-3(B) is created as follows:

§ 434-3(B) Unlawful Use of 911 Emergency Number/System

- (1) No person shall intentionally utilize the enhanced 911 emergency number/system, or any other number associated with emergency response, for any purpose other than to report an emergency. No person shall report an alleged emergency knowing that the fact situation which he reports does not exist.
- (2) An "emergency" under this section exists when an immediate response by public safety personnel is essential and there is a potential situation or existing situation consisting of:
 - (a) Bodily harm or life-threatening illness or condition;
 - (b) Property damage or loss; or
 - (c) Any other situation which mandates the immediate attention of public safety personnel.
- (3) Any person violating this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$500.00, nor more than \$5,000.00.

SECTION IV: VALIDITY.

Should any section, clause or provision of the ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION V: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED.

All ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its introduction and publication as provided by statute.

SECTION VII: PART OF CODE:

This Ordinance becomes part of the City of Reedsburg Code, Chapter 434.
Dated this 25th day of March 2024.

David G. Estes, Mayor

Jacob Crosetto, Clerk/Treasurer

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