

**BILL # 23-1240**

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**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA, COUNTY OF AUDRAIN, STATE OF MISSOURI; ESTABLISHING THE SAME; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPT AS HEREIN EXPRESSLY PROVIDED; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE**

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Vandalia, County of Audrain, State of Missouri, as follows:

**Section 1. Approval, Adoption and Enactment of Code.**

Pursuant to Section 71.943 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the codification of ordinances, as set out in Titles I through VII, each inclusive, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vandalia, County of Audrain, State of Missouri, is hereby adopted and enacted as the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vandalia which shall supersede all other general and permanent ordinances of the City passed on or before August 9, 2022, to the extent provided in Section 3 hereof.

**Section 2. When Code Provisions Effective.**

All provisions of such Code shall be in full force and effect from and after the effective date of this ordinance as set forth herein.

**Section 3. Repeal of Legislation Not Contained in Code; Legislation Saved From Repeal; Matters Not Affected By Repeal.**

A. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the City adopted on final passage on or before August 9, 2022, and not included in such Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except those which may be specifically excepted by separate ordinance, and except the following which are hereby continued in full force and effect, unless specifically repealed by separate ordinance:

1. Ordinances promising or guaranteeing the payment of money for the City, or authorizing the issuance of any bonds or notes of the City or any other evidence of the City's indebtedness, or authorizing any contract or obligation assumed by the City .
2. Ordinances levying taxes or making special assessments.
3. Ordinances appropriating funds or establishing salaries and compensation, and providing for expenses.
4. Ordinances granting franchises or rights to any person, firm or corporation.
5. Ordinances relating to the dedication, opening, closing, naming, establishment of grades, improvement, altering, paving, widening or vacating of streets, alleys, sidewalks or public places.
6. Ordinances authorizing or relating to particular public improvements.

7. Ordinances respecting the conveyances or acceptance of real property or easements in real property.
8. Ordinances dedicating, accepting or vacating any plat or subdivision in the City or any part thereof, or providing regulations for the same.
9. Ordinances annexing property to the City.
10. All zoning and subdivision ordinances not specifically repealed and not included herein.
11. Ordinances establishing TIF districts or redevelopment districts.
12. Ordinances relating to traffic schedules (e.g., stop signs, parking limits, etc.).
13. All ordinances relating to personnel regulations (e.g., pensions, retirement, job descriptions and insurance, etc.).
14. Ordinances authorizing the establishment of industrial development corporations.
15. Ordinances establishing tax rates for the City .
16. Chapter 375, Procedure On Arrest, from the 1991 Code.

B. The repeal provided for in this Section shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance which is repealed by this ordinance.

C. The repeal provided for in this Section shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any contract or right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to such date.

#### **Section 4. Amendments To Code.**

Any and all additions and amendments to such Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Board of Aldermen to make the same a part thereof shall be deemed to be incorporated in such Code so that reference to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vandalia shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

#### **Section 5. Violations and Penalties.**

Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance of the City or in any rule, regulation, notice, condition, term or order promulgated by any officer or agency of the City under authority duly vested in him/her or it, any act is prohibited or is declared to be unlawful or an offense, misdemeanor or ordinance violation or the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any such ordinance, rule, regulation, order or notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, but in any case wherein a lesser penalty for an offense is fixed by any Statute, the statutory limit shall apply.

#### **Section 6. Applicability of General Penalty.**

In case of the amendment by the Board of Aldermen of any Section of such Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty as provided in Section 5 of this ordinance

shall apply to the Section as amended; or in case such amendment contains provisions for which a penalty other than the aforementioned general penalty is provided in another Section in the same Chapter, the penalty so provided in such other Section shall be held to relate to the Section so amended, unless such penalty is specifically repealed therein.

#### **Section 7. Filing of Copy of Code; Codes To Be Kept Up-To-Date.**

A copy of such Code shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk, preserved in loose-leaf form or in such other form as the City Clerk may consider most expedient. It shall be the express duty of the City Clerk, or someone authorized by said officer, to insert in their designated places all amendments and all ordinances or resolutions which indicate the intention of the Board of Aldermen to make the same part of such Code when the same have been printed or reprinted in page form and to extract from such Code all provisions which from time to time may be repealed by the Board of Aldermen. This copy of such Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine the same.

#### **Section 8. Altering or Tampering With Code; Violations and Penalties.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to change or alter by additions or deletions any part or portion of such Code, or to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with such Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the City of Vandalia to be misrepresented thereby. Any person violating this Section shall be punished as provided in Section 5 of this ordinance.

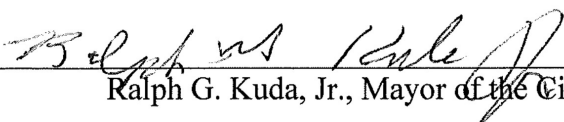
#### **Section 9. Severability.**

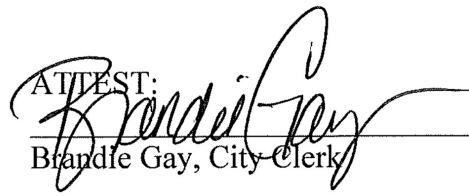
It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance and the Code hereby adopted are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or Section of this ordinance or the Code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and Sections of this ordinance or the Code hereby adopted.

#### **Section 10. Effective Date.**

This ordinance and the Code adopted hereby shall become effective March 14, 2023.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Vandalia this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March  
APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Vandalia this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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Ralph G. Kuda, Jr., Mayor of the City of Vandalia

ATTEST:  
  
Brandie Gay, City Clerk

**Journal of First Reading  
Board Member Votes**

Aldersperson L. Shaw	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay
Aldersperson T. Wenzel	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay
Aldersperson D. Hopke	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye	<input type="radio"/> Nay
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