
AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION (210.415) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI, TO ADDRESS INTERFERENCE WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES OF CITY OFFICIALS AND CITY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the employees for the City of Weldon Spring have received an increased amount of resistance in enforcing the municipal codes; and

WHEREAS the Board of Aldermen of the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri wants to support their employees by promoting a healthy and safe work environment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, wishes to ensure its municipal codes are enforced effectively and efficiently without worry of retribution or harm to City officials carrying out their official duties.

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Article III of Chapter 210 of the Municipal Code of the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri is hereby amended by the enactment of a new section, to be designated as Section 210.415, to read as follows:

Section 210.415 – Interference With the Performance of Duties of City Officials and City Employees

A.) A person commits the offence of interference with the act of carrying out official duties if, knowing another person is authorized by law to review, inspect, and enforce the City of Weldon Spring municipal codes, he or she interferes with or obstructs a City Official or a City Employee for the purpose of preventing such person from effecting the enforcement of any municipal codes.

1. More specifically, if a person attempts to cause or knowingly causes physical injury, or recklessly causes physical injury, or places the City Official or City Employee in apprehension of immediate physical injury, or knowingly causes physical contact knowing that the City Official or City Employee will regard such contact as offensive or provocative.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its enactment and approval.

BILL NO. 1208


ORDINANCE NO. 23-17

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF
WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI, THIS 26th DAY OF October
2023.




Donald D. Lickliger, Mayor

Attest:



William C. Hanks, City Clerk



To approve Bill #1208

Motioned: Yeager

Seconded: Clutter

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstention</u>
Baker	<u>X</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Clutter	<u>X</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Conley	<u>X</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Kolb	<u>X</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Martiszus	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Yeager	<u>X</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Lickliden	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>

Absent: Martiszus