

ORDINANCE NO. 701

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HAWARDEN, IOWA, BY ELIMINATING THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT FOR VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCES

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of Hawarden as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. The Hawarden Municipal Code is hereby amended to amend Section 1.14 to read as follows:

1.14 **STANDARD PENALTY.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided by this Code of Ordinances for violation of any particular provision, section or chapter, any person failing to perform a duty required by this Code of Ordinances or otherwise violating any provision of this Code of Ordinances or any rule or regulation adopted herein by reference shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of at least sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) but not to exceed six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00). Under no circumstances shall any person be subject to imprisonment as a penalty for a violation of this Code of Ordinances.

Section 4. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the council on the 14th day of March, 2018 and approved this 14th day of March, 2018.


 Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Michael De Bruin, City Administrator/Clerk

First Reading: February 14, 2018

Second Reading: February 28, 2018

Third Reading: March 14, 2018

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 701 on the 15th day of March, 2018.


 Michael De Bruin, City Administrator/Clerk