

**MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE  
CITY OF CRAWFORD,  
NEBRASKA**

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ORDINANCES OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT NATURE  
OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 552

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, CODIFYING THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 0-001: CODIFICATION

The ordinances of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, are hereby revised and classified into eight chapters and the sections thereunder, which are adopted and declared to be the ordinances of this city.

SECTION 0-002: REPEAL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT

All ordinances and parts of ordinances of a general or permanent nature passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this codification ordinance and in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, in construing the provisions of this ordinance, the following ordinances shall not be considered or held to be ordinances of a general or permanent nature, to-wit:

1. Ordinances vacating streets or alleys;
2. Ordinances authorizing or directing public improvements to be made;
3. Ordinances levying taxes or special assessments;
4. Ordinances granting any right, privilege, franchise, or license to persons, firms, or corporations;
5. Ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness;
6. Any other ordinance which by nature would be considered special.

SECTION 0-003: EXCEPTIONS

The repeal of ordinances as provided in the preceding section hereof shall not affect any right acquired, fines, penalties, forfeitures, or liabilities incurred thereunder, or actions involving any of the provisions of such ordinances and parts thereof; said ordinances above repealed are hereby continued in force and effect after the passage, approval and publication hereof for the purpose of all

such rights, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities and actions therefor.

#### SECTION 0-004: DEFINING CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS; ORDINANCE NUMBERING

The chapters and sections as set forth herein shall be and hereby are declared to be the chapters and sections to designate said provisions, and all ordinances hereafter passed shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number 553.

#### SECTION 0-005: VALIDITY

Each chapter, section, and subdivision of a section of each ordinance is hereby declared to be independent of each other chapter, section, or subdivision of a section so far as inducement of the passage of this ordinance is concerned; and the invalidity of any chapter, section, or subdivision of a section of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other chapter, section, or subdivision of a section thereof.

#### SECTION 0-006: NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

The city clerk be and hereby is authorized to make non-substantive changes in this ordinance to correct the spelling of words, capitalize or de-capitalize words, and make other similar changes in accordance with accepted usage or for consistency with terminology used in other provisions of this code. The city clerk is further authorized to make other non-substantive changes necessary to incorporate ordinance material into this code while preserving the original meaning of the ordinance sections.

#### SECTION 0-007: BLANKET PENALTY

Any person, firm, or corporation, their agents or servants, who shall violate any of the provisions of the within municipal code of ordinances, chapters, sections, or subdivisions of sections included herein, unless specifically otherwise provided herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$500.00.

#### SECTION 0-008: FINES, COSTS, COMMITMENTS

In any case where any person, including a partnership or corporation, shall have been found guilty of the violation of any ordinance of the City of Crawford, such person shall pay the costs of prosecution and court costs and shall stand committed until the same shall have been paid in full.

#### SECTION 0-009: EMPOWERMENT OF OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

The term "city police" shall apply in all instances to all other law enforcement

officials, including Nebraska State Patrolmen and Dawes County Sheriff and deputies. Whenever this recodified ordinance empowers the city police to take any action, such empowerment shall extend to and apply equally to any Nebraska State Patrolman or the Dawes County Sheriff or deputies.

#### SECTION 0-010: GENERAL DEFINITIONS

1. Person. Whenever used in this code, "person" shall include persons, artificial persons such as corporations, co-partnerships, associations, and all aggregate organizations of whatever character.

2. Gender, number. All words used herein implying the masculine gender may apply to and include the feminine or neuter gender, and all words importing the plural may be applied to and mean a single person, firm or thing, or vice versa; and all words importing the singular number may be applied to and mean plural number.

3. Code, ordinance, chapter. "Municipal code" shall mean General Codification No. 552. "Ordinance" and "chapter" are used synonymously, unless from the context the contrary clearly appears.

4. City, municipal, municipality. These terms, whenever used in this code, refer to the City of Crawford, Nebraska, a municipal corporation.

5. Local governing body, City Council. These terms, whenever they appear in this code, mean the Mayor and City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska.

#### SECTION 0-011: CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, AND SECTIONS; AMENDMENTS; ALTERATIONS, CODIFICATIONS; PROCEDURE

For purposes of construction, each chapter contained and arranged in this city code shall be considered as a separate and distinct ordinance grouped for convenience under General Codification Ordinance No. 552, and each section appearing in the several chapters of this code shall be considered a separate and distinct unit of legislation germane to the chapter or article under which it is considered.

#### SECTION 0-012: PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

This code was printed in book form under the direction of the Mayor and City Council, and shall be distributed as they may see fit.

#### SECTION 0-013: WHEN OPERATIVE

This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

/s/ Georgia Masters Keightley

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Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Marlene Mohler

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City Clerk

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