

ORDINANCE NO. 16,472

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 42-360, relating to emergency actions.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, heretofore amended, by amending Section 42-360, relating to emergency actions, as follows:

Sec. 42-360. Emergency actions.

- (a) If the department determines that a nuisance exists which constitutes an emergency requiring immediate abatement, the city may perform any emergency action necessary to abate the nuisance without prior notice or abatement hearing.
- (b) If the chief of police, or their designee, determines that graffiti on private real property constitutes an emergency requiring immediate abatement, the city may perform any emergency action necessary to abate the nuisance without prior notice or abatement hearing. In the event of abatements performed by the city under this subsection, the expense of such abatement shall be borne by the city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED: Gary D. Goudelock Jr., Assistant City Attorney

Connie Boesen, Mayor

Attest: I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance (Roll Call No. 25-0854), passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on June 9, 2025 and signed by the Mayor on June 9, 2025 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on June 27, 2025. Authorized by Publication Order No. 13029.

Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk