



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date November 15, 2021

An Ordinance entitled, "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 adding Section 70-66.1, relating to false reports to or communications with public safety entities",

presented.

Moved by _____ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)



Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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 adding Section 70-66.1, relating to false reports to or communications with public safety entities.

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, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 62-1, 62-42, 62-72, 62-103, 62-137 and adding Sections 62-71.1, 62-136.1, Article VII, Sections 62-173, 62-173, and Article VII, Section 62-191, relating to false reports to or communications with public safety entities, as follows:

Sec. 70-66.1. False reports to or communications with public safety entities based on membership in or association with a protected class.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person to report or cause to be reported false information to a fire department, a law enforcement authority, or other public safety entity, knowing that the information is false, or to report the alleged occurrence of a criminal act, knowing the act did not occur if the report is based in whole or part on the reported or accused person's membership in or association with a protected class identified and/or defined in chapter 62 of this Code or I.C. Chapter 216.

(b) A person who commits an act in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$855.00 or shall be guilty of a municipal infraction punishable by a civil penalty of \$750.00 and, for a repeat violation, a civil penalty of \$1000.00.

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

FORM APPROVED:



Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Assistant City Attorney