



Date July 22, 2024

DIRECTIONS TO CITY MANAGER WHEN IMPLEMENTING AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SLEEPING AND CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2024, the City of Des Moines considered a new ordinance prohibiting sleeping and camping on certain public property; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to develop policies to implement this ordinance, provide necessary services and access to services; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to assist in reducing perceived and actual barriers for people to use emergency shelters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that to address perceived and actual barriers to emergency shelter use, the City Manager is directed to:

- 1. Work with shelter operators, discuss current shelter practices and policies, and identify ways to reduce barriers to emergency shelter use.
2. Establish an agreement with an animal services provider to shelter animals of unhoused individuals in Des Moines while individuals seek emergency shelter.
3. Identify secured personal storage options for unhoused individuals.
4. Establish a process making transportation available from campsites to emergency shelter for individuals interested in entering emergency shelter.

MOVED by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

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Deputy City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

City Clerk