



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Council Session

Item F-3

#9769 - Consideration of Amending Chapter 20 of the Grand Island City Code Relative to the Directed Health Measure Violations

Staff Contact: Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Council Agenda Memo

From: Stacy R. Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: April 14, 2020

Subject: Amending Chapter 20 of the Grand Island City Code add a Directed Health Measure Violation

Presenter(s): Stacy R. Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Background

Directed Health Measures have been issued by the State and the local Health Department. Currently, the City has no section of the Grand Island City Code for a violation of one of those orders.

Discussion

This ordinance amends Chapter 20 of the Grand Island City Code, to add the section Directed Health Measure Violation. This will allow the Grand Island Police Department to issue citations for violations of all Directed Health Measures. It provides that there will be a \$100.00 fine per citation. If it is a business in violation, it will be a fine per patron in the business in violation of the Directed Health Measure. This is an emergency ordinance and will go into effect on April 15, 2020.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Grand Island City Code.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 9769

An emergency ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of Grand Island City Code; to add Section 20-21; to clarify and/or make general corrections to various code sections, to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 20-21 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby added to read as follows:

§20-21. Directed Health Measure Violation

It shall be unlawful for any person or business to violate the findings and orders of a Directed Health Measure duly issued by the Central District Health Department or by the Health Director for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$100.00 per incident or per patron, if a business, according to the provisions of the Grand Island City Code and as found on the Grand Island City Code Waiver Fine Schedule as approved by the Grand Island City Council.

SECTION 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. This emergency ordinance shall be in force and take effect on April 15, 2020, and after its passage and publication in one issue of the Grand Island Independent as provided by law.

Enacted: April 14, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 10, 2020	☐ City Attorney