

**ORDINANCE NO. 1541**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENISON, IOWA, BY UPDATING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Denison's parks and recreational facilities are used by both residents and non-residents of the City of Denison; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Denison's Parks and Recreation Commission Ordinance 25.05 currently allows only residents of the City of Denison to serve as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Denison recognizes the importance of having an option to give an official voice on the Parks and Recreation Commission to non-residents who, despite their lack of personal residency within the City, nevertheless continue to provide significant financial support and volunteer service to the community, which is conduct the City wishes to encourage.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Denison, Iowa that it hereby amends Denison City Code of Ordinances Chapter 25.05 and the Council directs City staff to take all action necessary to effectuate this change, as follows:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Chapter 25.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denison, Iowa, is repealed and replaced with the following:

**25.05 QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.** Any resident of the City who is eighteen years of age or over is eligible for membership on the Commission, however, of the five-member Commission, the Mayor, with consent of Council, may appoint one person to serve on the Commission who is a non-resident of the City if the non-resident owns residential or commercial property within the City or has a present ownership interest in any business or other entity which holds title to residential or commercial property that is located within the City.

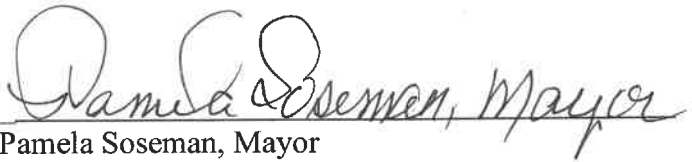
**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Waived Second & Third Readings by the City Council of Denison, Iowa, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**PASSED AND ENACTED** by the City Council of Denison, Iowa, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
Pamela Soseman, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Lisa K. Koch, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Lisa K. Koch, City Clerk of the City of Denison, Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1541 was published in a Denison Newspaper published at least once weekly and having general circulation in the City of Denison, Iowa on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2021.

  
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Lisa K. Koch, City Clerk

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