**NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS READING**

# CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
# CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

**ITEM:** Recodification of City Code **DATE:** February 19, 2024

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None

**BACKGROUND:**

Chapter 380.8 of the Iowa Code requires a city, once every 5 years, to compile a code of all city ordinances except grade ordinances, bond ordinances, zoning ordinances, and ordinances vacating streets and alleys. Since 2020, American Legal Publishing has been continually updating the City Code. A copy of the most recent updated code of ordinances has been available for review by the public since notification of the public hearing.

**OUTSTANDING ISSUES** (if any): None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Ordinance: Approval of Second Reading, Waive Third Reading, and Final Adoption

**Lead Staff Member:** Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

**STAFF REVIEWS**

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| Department Director | Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk |
| Appropriations/Finance | |
| Legal | |
| Agenda Acceptance | RTJ |

**PUBLICATION(S)** (if applicable)

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**SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW** (if applicable)

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**ORDINANCE NO. _____**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 2024**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA:**

**SECTION 1.** The West Des Moines City Council, as required by Iowa Code Section 380.8, published notice of a proposed City Code prepared by American Legal Publishing and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for review by the public, and for which the City Council, following public hearing on the 5th day of February, 2024 approved the proposed Code for the City of West Des Moines, Iowa.

**SECTION 2.** From and after the date of publication of this Ordinance, the City Code of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, prepared by American Legal Publishing containing compilation of all ordinances of a general nature together with the changes made to said ordinances, under the direction of the governing body of the City, shall be accepted in all courts without question as the Official Code and law of the City of West Des Moines.

**SECTION 3.** The official City Code, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 380.8, contains all the City Ordinances in effect except for grade ordinances, bond ordinances, zoning map ordinances, ordinances vacating streets and alleys, and ordinances containing legal descriptions of urban renewal areas and urban revitalization areas.

**SECTION 4.** 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 there of not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage, adoption and publication as required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 19th day of February, 2024.

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Russ Trimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson
City Clerk