## **ORDINANCE NO. 1259**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ULYSSES, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 44th EDITION OF 2016 WITH REGULATIONS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1242.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ULYSSES, GRANT COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses with the corporate limits of the City of Ulysses, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code, 44th Edition of 2016" prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1259" with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

**SECTION 2. ADDITIONS.** Article 12 of Said Uniform Public Offense Code is hereby supplemented, by adding the following section:

12.3 REIMBURSEMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES. The judge of the municipal court may grant probation or suspended sentence upon a conviction for violation of this article. As a condition of probation or suspended sentence, the judge of the municipal court shall have the authority to order a person to reimburse the City for all or part of the expenditures by the City to provide counsel or other defense services to the person. In determining the amount or method of payment of such sum, the judge of the municipal court shall take into account the financial resources of the person and the nature of the burden of payment of such sum will impose. A person who has been required to pay such sum and who is not willfully in default in the payment thereof may at any time petition the Court to waive payment of such sum or any unpaid portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the Judge of the municipal court the payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the person or the person's immediate family, the Judge of the municipal Court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment.

SECTION 3. REPEAL. Ordinance Number 1242

SEAL

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication once in The Ulysses News, the official newspaper of the City of Ulysses, Grant County, Kansas.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

Mayor John Battin

this 28th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

City Clerk Sarah Britton

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