

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON, OF CHAPTER 210, OFFENSES, RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF EX PARTE ORDERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Article II, Offenses Against the Person, is amended to add a new Section 210.210, Violation of Ex Parte or Full Order of Protection, to read as follows:

**Section 210.210 Violation of Ex Parte or Full Order of Protection.**

- A. It is an ordinance violation for a person to knowingly violate the terms and conditions of an ex parte order of protection granted under RSMo 455.010—455.090.
- B. It is an ordinance violation for a person to knowingly violate the terms and conditions of a full order of protection granted under RSMo 455.010—455.090.
- C. A violation of the terms and conditions of an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection with regards to abuse, stalking, disturbing the peace, child custody, or entrance upon the premises of the petitioner's dwelling unit shall be an ordinance violation and punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- D. For the purpose of this Section, in addition to the notice provided by actual service of the order, a party is deemed to have notice of an order is the law enforcement officer responding to a call of a reported incident of abuse or of violation of an order of protection presented a copy of the order of protection to the respondent.
- E. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted as creating a private cause of action for damages to enforce the provisions set forth therein.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL OR BY TITLE TWO TIMES PRIOR TO PASSAGE BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TWIN OAKS, MISSOURI, THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.



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Russ Fortune, Mayor

Attest:



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Frank Johnson, City Clerk/Administrator