ORDINANCE NO. 1097

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES", EDITION OF 2026, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 1084.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, KANSAS :

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Belleville, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code" Edition of 2026, 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. A copy of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance 1084, 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 City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. Section 10.6 (a) of the Uniform Public Offense Code is hereby changed to read as follows:

The unlawful operation of an air gun, air rifle, bow and arrow, slingshot, BB gun or paint ball gun is the shooting, discharging or operating of any air gun, air rifle, bow and arrow, slingshot, BB gun or paint ball gun, within the city, in a manner so as to allow a projectile shot or discharged from any such device to leave the property on which it was discharged.

SECTION 3. Section 10.13 of the Uniform Public Offense Code is hereby changed to read as follows:

BARBED WIRE OR ELECTRIFIED WIRE, It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, set up or maintain barbed wire or barbed wire fence or electrified wire or electrified wire fence or enclosure within the city.

Violation of this section is a Class C violation.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. Ordinance number 1084 is repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body and approved and signed by the Mayor this 12th day of October, 2026.

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James Doyle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Russell Piroutek, City Clerk