

AN ORDINANCE

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REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES, *etc.*

—OF THE—

CITY OF DESOTO, *Mo.*

Jefferson Co., State of Missouri,

—AND—

For the Government of said City.

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SEC. 216. Whoever shall, in this city, disturb any lawful assemblage of people, by rude or indecent behavior, or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 217. Whenever there shall be found upon the person of anyone who has been found guilty of a breach of the peace, or of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, any slung shot, pistol, or knuckles of lead, brass, or other metal, or when upon trial, evidence shall be adduced proving that such weapons were in the possession, or on the person of anyone, while in the act or commission of the act aforesaid, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 218. Any person who shall willfully obstruct, resist, oppose or assault, or interfere with in any manner, any officer or person acting by authority, while in the discharge of his official duties, or shall aid, counsel or advise any such obstruction, resistance, opposition, assault or interference, and whoever shall aid, counsel or advise any person to escape from arrest, or imprisonment, or not to submit to arrest, and whoever shall attempt any of the acts in this section mentioned, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFENSES AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY.

SECTION 219. Whoever shall, in this city, ride or drive any beast of burden in any highway, thoroughfare, or other public place, quicker than or beyond a moderate gait, unless in case of urgent necessity, or shall ride or drive any such animal, or any vehicle thereto attached, to come in collision with or strike any other object or any person; or shall leave any such animal standing in any public place without being fastened or so guarded so as to prevent its running away; or shall turn any such animal loose in any thoroughfare; or shall inhumanly, unnecessarily, or cruelly beat, injure, or otherwise abuse any dumb animal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 220. In all cases of persons meeting each other in vehicles, in any highway or thoroughfare in this city, each person so meeting shall turn off and go to the right side of the highway or thoroughfare, so as to enable such vehicles to pass each other without accident. Whoever shall violate this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 221. Whoever shall, in any highway or thoroughfare of this city, fly a kite, or use any sport or exercise, or exhibit any wild beast, likely to scare horses, injure passengers, or embarrass the passage of vehicles, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 222. Whoever shall, in this city, blast or cause to be blasted, any rock, without having the rock, at the time of setting off the blast, covered on all sides of the orifice with good sound plank or timber of sufficient length, width and thickness, and so placed as to effectually prevent fragments of the rock from ascending into the air, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 223. Any person who shall discharge any gun, pistol or other fire-arms within the corporate limits of this city, without a permit from the Mayor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 224. If any person shall carry concealed upon or about his person any deadly or dangerous weapon, or shall go into any church or place where people have assembled for religious worship, or into any school-room or place where people have assembled for educational, literary or social purposes, or to any election precinct on any election day, or into any court-room during the sitting of Court, or into any other public assemblage of persons met for lawful purpose, other than military drill or meetings called under the militia law of the State, in this city, having upon or about his person any kind of fire-arms, bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, slung-shot or other deadly weapon, or shall, in the presence of one or more persons, exhibit any such deadly weapon in a rude, angry or threatening manner, or shall have or carry any such weapon upon or

about his person when intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating drinks, or shall directly or indirectly sell or deliver, loan or barter to any minor, any such weapon without the consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 225. The practice of boys and others of throwing stones, balls and other missiles, on any street or thoroughfare, is strictly prohibited within the limits of this city.

SEC. 226. Whoever shall, in this city, keep, or suffer to be kept, on his premises, fierce or dangerous dogs, and shall suffer or permit the same to be at large, to the danger, alarm or annoyance of any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 227. No railway engine or car shall be moved within the city limits at a greater rate of speed than six (6) miles per hour.

SEC. 228. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

#### ARTICLE VII.—OFFENSES CONCERNING STREETS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

SECTION 229. Whoever shall, in this city, lead, ride, or drive, or place any beast of burden, or vehicle, on any paved sidewalk or footway, otherwise than going into or out of his premises owned or occupied by him or his employer; or shall hitch or fasten any animal to any pump, or well, or to any railing or fence, or ornamental or shade tree, lamp-post or awning-post, not belonging to him or his employer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 230. Whoever shall, in this city, dig, or cause to be dug, any excavation in or adjoining any highway, thoroughfare, or other public place, and shall not during the night cause the same to be fenced in with a substantial fence, at least three feet high, the boards or rails of which shall not be more than one foot apart, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 231. Whoever shall, in this city, dig, or cause to be