ORDINANCE NO. 1244

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF IOWA FALLS, IOWA, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION PROHIBITING FALSE REPRESENTATION OF SERVICE ANIMAL

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Iowa Falls, Iowa:

SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Iowa Falls, Iowa, is amended by adding a new Section 55.22, entitled FALSE REPRESENTATION OF SERVICE ANIMAL, which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

55.22 FALSE REPRESENTATION OF SERVICE ANIMAL. A person commits the offense of intentional misrepresentation of an animal as a service animal or a service-animal-in-training if, for the purpose of obtaining any of the rights or privileges set forth in State or federal law, the person intentionally misrepresents an animal in one's possession as one's service animal or service-animal-in-training or a person with a disability's service animal or service-animal-in-training whom the person is assisting by controlling.

(Code of Iowa, Section 216C.11(3)(B))

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. 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 thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 15th day of September, 2025, and approved this 15th day of September, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

First Reading: 9-15-25

Second Reading: 9-15-25

Third Reading: 9-15-25

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No 1244 on the 20th day of September, 2025.

City Clerk