

ORDINANCE 20-02

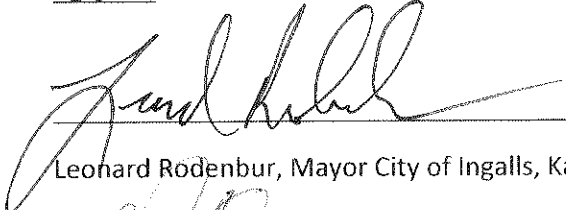
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XII ARTICLE 1 CITY PARKS SECTION 12-108 CAMPING PROHIBITED.

Be it ordained by the governing body of City of Ingalls Section 12-108 Overnight camping is hereby prohibited in city parks except where posted. Shall be changed to.

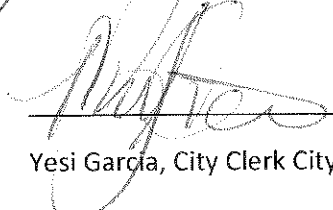
12-108 Camping Prohibited. Overnight camping/shelter shall be defined as:

- (A) Definitions (1) "Overnight shelter" shall mean a public or private shelter, with available overnight space, that is open to an individual or family unit experiencing homelessness, at no charge. (2) "Camping" shall mean the use of land to conduct one or more specified activities when, based upon such use, it reasonably appears in light of all the circumstances that the participants, in conducting the specified activities, are using the area as a living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants or the nature of any other activities in which they may be engaging. Camping shall not include residing in a permanent structure that may be lawfully occupied as a permanent or temporary residence.
- (B) An individual may overnight camp on city property if they have received permission by the Mayor or head councilmember for one night. The individual may not "build" a temporary structure but may put up a tent. The person will be responsible for upkeep and care of property.
- (C) It shall be illegal to engage in camping on private property without the consent of the property's owner.
- (D) If the individual stays beyond the one night allowance and is not given any time beyond this by a special permission of the city council. They will be asked or forced to leave by the police chief or face penalty upon conviction of violation of ordinance a fine not to exceed \$50.00.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ingalls, Kansas this 11 Day of January, 2024



Leonard Rodenbur, Mayor City of Ingalls, Kansas



Yesi Garcia, City Clerk City of Ingalls, Kansas