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ORDINANCE NO. 785

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 "PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS,
AND WELFARE" BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 9.09 "KEEPING
DISORDERLY HOUSE"

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowden, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Purpose. Chapter 9.09 "Keeping Disorderly House" is hereby added to Title 9 "Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare" of the Lowden Municipal Code of Ordinances, as follows:

Chapter 9 Keeping Disorderly House

9.09.010 Disorderly Conditions Prohibited. No person shall permit or suffer to continue, without taking legal steps to prevent the same, any quarreling, fighting, disorderly conduct, or any other conduct or condition that threatens injury to persons or damage to property, or loud, raucous, disagreeable noises to the disturbance of the neighborhood, or to the disturbance of the general public, upon any premises owned by the person or in the person's possession. For the purposes of this section, "to the disturbance of the general public" includes the disturbance of persons beyond the subject premises and/or to the disturbance of persons upon public places, including peace officers.

9.09.020 Authority to Restore Order and Disperse; Failure to Disperse. Upon issuance of a citation for a violation of this section, any peace officer of the City shall have authority to restore order upon the subject premises, up to and including ordering the dispersal of persons(s) from the subject premises. Any person who fails or refuses to obey and abide by such an order shall be guilty of a violation of this section.

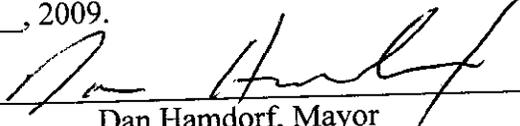
SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 4. When effective. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publishing as required by Iowa law.

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Passed by the City Council the 2 day of March, 2009, and approved this 2 day of March, 2009.



Dan Hamdorf, Mayor

Attest: Peggy Kedley
Peggy Kedley, City Clerk