

ORDINANCE NO. 37

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO MAILBOXES.

Be it Enacted by the City Council of the City of Paullina, Iowa:

SECTION 1. TITLE IV–TRAFFIC AND STREETS, CHAPTER 2: STREETS AND ALLEYS, ARTICLE 15–STREET AND ALLEY REGULATIONS, SECTION 15.14 “MAILBOXES” is hereby amended as follows:

15.14 MAILBOXES. The erection, construction, placing and maintaining of any boxes for United States mail on the public streets of the City of Paullina is here by prohibited, except for the location of said boxes on city streets designated by the United States Postal Service as post-roads within the city limits of the City of Paullina. Post-roads are the roads traveled by rural delivery carriers.

Mailboxes and the location of said mailboxes must be in compliance with all postal regulations. No mailbox shall be erected without first obtaining a written permit from the United States Postal Service.

A change in the designation of a post-road eliminating a location where mailboxes were allowed shall give the City of Paullina the right to require the mailboxes to be removed from said location. These mailboxes may be relocated on to a city street designated as a post-road by the United States Postal Service.

A violation of this ordinance shall be a municipal infraction and penalties may be incurred accordingly. If the City of Paullina determines that a mailbox is not in compliance with this ordinance, the City shall send the owner of the mailbox a written notice by certified mail. If the mailbox is not in compliance with the ordinance after 10 days from service of the written notice, the City of Paullina shall have the right to remove the mailbox.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be judged 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 and adopted by the Council of the City of Paullina, on this 17th day of June, 2024.

Marlin Sjaarda, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Wilson, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 37 on the 13th day of July, 2024.

Michelle Wilson, City Clerk