

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210.030 OF THE WILDWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO HARASSMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood has developed an extensive, citywide system of trails and parks which are the result of many years of planning and implementation by the City and have become a valued asset among our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wildwood includes an extensive system of public roadways maintained by the City, St. Louis County or the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City's trail and park system, roadways, sidewalks or other public property are utilized by a variety of users including those riding a bicycle, riding a horse, walking, running, or operating a wheelchair; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Safety, wishes to amend Section 210.030 of the Wildwood Municipal Code to better protect the safety of all users of the trail and park system as well as on roadways, sidewalks or other public property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

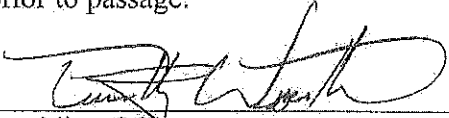
Section One. Section 210.030 of the Wildwood Municipal Code is hereby amended with the addition of Subsection B, to read as follows:

B. A person commits the offense of harassment if that person:

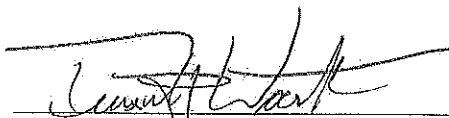
1. Throws an object, directs a projectile, or operates a vehicle (whether motorized or not) at or in the direction of any person using the City's trails, roadways, sidewalks or other public property including those riding a bicycle, riding a horse, walking, running, or operating a wheelchair, for the purpose of frightening, disturbing, or injuring such person; or
2. Threatens to commit bodily harm or to intimidate any person using the City's trails, roadways, sidewalks or other public property including those riding a bicycle, riding a horse, walking, running, operating a wheelchair or occupying a motor vehicle, for the purpose of frightening or disturbing such person; or
3. Knowingly places a person using the City's trails, roadways, sidewalks or other public property, including those riding a bicycle, riding a horse, walking, running, operating a wheelchair or occupying a motor vehicle, in apprehension of immediate physical injury; or
4. Recklessly engages in conduct that creates risk of death or serious physical injury to a person using the City's trails, roadways, sidewalks or other public property including those riding a bicycle, riding a horse, walking, running, operating a wheelchair, or occupying a motor vehicle.

Section Two. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect both from and after its passage and approval.


This Bill was passed and approved this 28 day of SEPTEMBER, 2015, by the Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri after having been read by title or in full two times prior to passage.




Presiding Officer



Timothy Woerther, Mayor

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City Clerk

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