ORDINANCE NO. 345

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE CHAPTER 7 – FISCAL MANAGEMENT, SECTION 7.05(5) REGARDING NOTICE REQUIRED OF HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

WHEREAS, Iowa Senate File 588 was adopted effective July 1, 2025, which amended Iowa Code Section 384.16 to change the requirements of posting or publishing notice of the public hearing on a proposed city budget from "not less than ten days nor more than twenty days before the hearing" to to not less than four days nor more than twenty days, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 362.3; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend City Code Chapter 7 – Fiscal Management, Section 7.05, Paragraph 5, regarding the notice required for the public hearing on a proposed city budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Harpers Ferry Iowa, as follows:

Para. One. That City Code Section 7.05, is amended by deleting Paragraph 5, regarding Notice of Public Hearing, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5. Notice of Hearing. Upon adopting a proposed budget the Council shall set a date for public hearing thereon to be held before March 15 and cause notice of such hearing and a summary of the proposed budget to be published not less than four nor more than twenty days before the date established for the hearing. Proof of such publication must be filed with the County Auditor.

(Code of Iowa, 384.16[3])

Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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.

When Effective. This Ordinance shall be in effect after the final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Date of First Reading: November 10, 2025
Date of Second Reading:
Date of Third and Final Reading: November 10, 2025

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of November, 2025.

CITY OF HARPERS FERRY, IOWA

Jerry Valley

Jerry Valley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelli Melcher

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Kelli Melcher, City Clerk-Treasurer

Moved by: Tom Diggins
Seconded by: Alan Garin
Roll Call Vote: Alan Garin, Tom Diggins, Kenny Barta, Daren Kaeppel
Councilmen voting Aye: Alan Garin, Tom Diggins, Kenny Barta, Daren Kaeppel
Councilmen voting Nay: None

CLERK'S PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, hereby certifies that she caused the above Ordinance No. 345 to be published by The Standard on the 19th day of November, 2025, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Harpers Ferry.

Kelli Melcher

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Kelli Melcher, City Clerk