



MEMO

Legal Department

To: Mayor Haila, Ames City Council

From: Mark O. Lambert, City Attorney

Date: May 21, 2020

Subject: Correction of name of ISU Student Government in Ames Municipal Code Chapter 26A (Transit Agency).

On May 12, 2020, the Council directed the City Attorney's office to draft an ordinance to change the name of the Iowa State University (ISU) Student Government in Chapter 26A of the Municipal Code.

Chapter 26A is the Transit Agency chapter and establishes the Board of Trustees of the Ames Transit Authority (CyRide), which includes two student government representatives.

For many years, what is now known as the ISU Student Government was known as ISU Government of the Student Body. The entity changed its name some time ago, but the Ames Municipal Code has not been changed to reflect the current name.

The attached ordinance makes the change to correct the name.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the ordinance changing the name of the former ISU Government of the Student Body to its current name, ISU Student Government.
2. Do not approve the ordinance and leave the Municipal Code language as it is.

Passing this ordinance is simply updating the name of the ISU Student Government to its current name.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney and the City Manager that the Council should adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY REPEALING SECTION 26A.3(1)(b)(d) AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 26A.3(1)(b)(d) THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE NAME CHANGE OF ISU GOVERNMENT OF THE STUDENT BODY TO ISU STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that:

Section One. The Municipal Code of the City of Ames, Iowa shall be and the same is hereby amended by enacting a new Section as follows:

“Sec. 26A.3. QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE, OATHS AND BONDS, VACANCIES.

(1) The members of the Ames Transit Agency Board of Trustees shall be qualified as follows:

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(b) One Trustee shall be a Senator of the Iowa State University Student Government (SG), selected by the SG Senate. The term shall be one (1) year.

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(d) One Trustee shall be a SG representative who is not SG Senator, selected by the President of SG. The term shall be one (1) year.”

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Section Two. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, if any.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

John A. Haila, Mayor