ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA, BY ENACTING NEW SECTIONS 15.14 AND 15.15 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING HOURS ON THE LIBRARY GROUNDS, REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; PROVIDING A PENALTY; 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 new Sections 15.14 and 15.15 as follows:

"Sec. 15.14. LIBRARY GROUNDS HOURS.
Library Grounds are closed to the public from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Only Library employees or emergency personnel, including fire, police and utility workers, are authorized to be on the library grounds between the hours of 10:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m., unless:

(a) a person accesses the library grounds for the limited purpose of directly returning materials to the Library through one of the drop boxes and immediately departing thereafter; or
(b) advance approval has been obtained from the Library Board of Trustees or the Library Director.

Under this section, Library Grounds means the land within the legal lot lines of the library property and excluding the public sidewalks and public alleyway.

Sec. 15.15. PENALTIES.

(a) Violation of section 15.14 shall be a municipal infraction punishable by a penalty of $30 for a first violation; $100 for the first repeat violation; and $200 for each and every subsequent repeat violation.

(b) Alternatively, violation of section 15.14 can be charged by a peace officer as a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $500, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days."

Section Two. Violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a municipal infraction or a simple misdemeanor punishable as set out by the ordinance.

Section Three. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith

are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, if any.

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

Passed this _____ day of _____, _____.

_____ _____
John A. Haila, Mayor

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

Passed on:

I, Renee Hall, City Clerk of the City of Ames, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. _____, passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on _____and signed by the Mayor on _____, and published in the Ames Tribune on _____.

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Renee Hall, City Clerk