

WHEREAS, Article V, §23 Missouri Constitution provides that Associate Circuit Judges shall hear and determine violations of municipal ordinances upon the request of the governing body of any municipality with a population of under four hundred thousand within the circuit.

WHEREAS, Portage des Sioux is a municipality within the Eleventh Judicial Circuit (St. Charles County) with a population of less than four hundred thousand which does not have a municipal court system.

WHEREAS, Portage des Sioux has violations of municipal ordinances which require judicial enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of Portage des Sioux hereby elects:

- (a) to have all violations of Portage des Sioux’s municipal ordinances heard and determined by an Associate Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Circuit; and
- (b) respectfully requests that the presiding judge consent to the Associate Circuit Judge commencing hearings and determining violations at the earliest possible date.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this ordinance to the Presiding Judge and Circuit Clerk of the Eleventh Circuit.

Passed and approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

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Mayor Mark D. Warner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk - Suzie A. Cissell

City Seal

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES )

I, Suzie A. Cissell, the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Portage Des Sioux, Missouri, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance 247.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said City, this 7th day of August, 2000.

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Suzie A. Cissell  
City Clerk

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