

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE DES SIOUX, MISSOURI, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF ATTORNEY FEES IN CIVIL CAUSES OF ACTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE DES SIOUX, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

THAT FOURTH CLASS CITIES IN MISSOURI BRINGING CIVIL CAUSES, WHICH INCLUDE ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF UNSIGHTLY, DANGEROUS OR NOXIOUS PERSONAL PROPERTY, MAY BE AWARDED REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES PURSUANT TO §79.383 RSMO.

SECTION II

THE CITY OF PORTAGE DES SIOUX ENACTS THIS ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES WHENEVER A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION IS FILED WHICH INCLUDES THE ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE.

SECTION III

ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE OR WITH ANY OF ITS PROVISIONS ARE, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT, HEREBY REPEALED.

SECTION IV

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FULL FORCE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF October, 2007.

MARK D. WARNER, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
SUZIE A. CISSELL, CITY CLERK

CITY SEAL