

**CITY OF WOODWARD  
ORDINANCE NO. 23-426**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE  
CITY OF WOODWARD, IOWA, BY ADDING CHAPTER 53  
MOSQUITO SPRAYING SERVICES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Woodward, Iowa:

**SECTION 1: SECTION ADDED.** That Chapter 53 Mosquito Spraying Services of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Woodward, Iowa, 2006, is added as follows:

53.01 PURPOSE. The Purpose of this chapter is to establish a method to control the growth of mosquitoes for the enhancement of the health and safety of the residents in the City and for the billing and collection of fees for mosquito spraying services provided by the City.

53.02 COLLECTION OF FEES. The mosquito spraying service as provided by this chapter is declared to be beneficial to the property served and there shall be levied and collected fees therefor as established by the City Council.

53.03 BILLING OF FEES.

1. The fee for mosquito spraying is \$.50 per month and shall be paid as part of the monthly utility bill provided by the City.
2. It is hereby made the duty of the Utility Billing Personnel or the Clerk to render bills for mosquito spraying services and to collect all moneys due therefrom.

53.04 LIEN FOR NONPAYMENT. The owner of the premises served, and the occupant thereof and the user of the mosquito spraying service provided by the City, shall be jointly and severally liable for the fees for the mosquito spraying services provided to the premises being served. Fees and penalties remaining unpaid, and delinquent shall constitute a lien upon the premises served and shall be certified to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as property taxes.

**SECTION 2: REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3: 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.

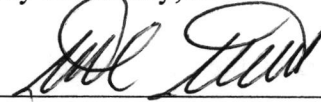
**SECTION 4: WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

First Reading: November 13, 2023

Second Reading: December 11, 2023

Third Reading: January 8, 2024

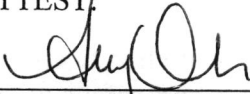
Passed and approved by the Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.



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Todd Folkerts, Mayor  
City of Woodward


ATTEST:



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Amy Orr, City Clerk

I certify the foregoing was posted and published as Ordinance No. 23-426 on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, as required by law.



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Amy Orr, City Clerk