

ORDINANCE NO. 1973

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES (41st EDITION), AS PUBLISHED BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES IN 2025, WITH CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER XIII, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 13-101 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3009 *et seq.* and K.S.A. 12-3301 *et seq.*, all as amended, the City of Andover, Kansas (the “City”) desires to incorporate by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities (41st Edition), as published by the League of Kansas Municipalities in 2025 (the “UPOC”), with certain deletions, modifications, and additions, as set forth in the Code of the City of Andover, Kansas (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City finds it advisable to incorporate the UPOC by reference and to amend the Code to reflect incorporation of the UPOC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance incorporating the UPOC supersedes and repeals Ordinance No. 1925, but solely to the extent Ordinance No. 1925 incorporated the previous UPOC, and any and all previous ordinances similar thereto or the incorporating previous editions thereof. Any remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 1925 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. The City of Andover, Kansas (the “City”) hereby incorporates by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities (41st Edition), as published by the League of Kansas Municipalities in 2025, with the certain deletions and modifications as set forth in the Code. Accordingly, Section 13-101 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13-101. Incorporating uniform public offense code.

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3009 *et seq.*, and K.S.A. 12-3301 *et seq.*, the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities (41st Edition), as prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas in 2025 (the “UPOC”), is hereby adopted by reference, as if said model or standard code were set out in full herein, save and accept such sections, parts, or portions as may be omitted or deleted, modified, or changed elsewhere within the Code of the City of Andover, Kansas.

The City Clerk of Andover, Kansas shall prepare and make 1 copy of said UPOC, by marking or stamping thereon “Official Copy as incorporated by Ordinance No. 1973” with all sections or portions intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show such omission, and to which

shall be attached a copy of said ordinance and filed with the City Clerk to be open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable business hours.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall delete or modify any other existing criminal offenses, as may be set forth or specifically described elsewhere in the Code and not specifically referenced herein.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare and maintain no fewer than one (1) copy of the UPOC to be made available for public inspection at all reasonable office hours. The City Clerk shall mark or stamp the copy with the statement “Official Copy as incorporated by Ordinance No. 1973.” The City Clerk’s office shall clearly mark all sections or portions intended to be omitted or changed and attach a copy of this Ordinance inside the back cover.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication once in the official newspaper of the City.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Andover,
Kansas this 9th day of September, 2025.

CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS

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By 
Ronnie Price, Mayor

ATTEST:

By 
Dana Engstrom, City Clerk