

BILL NO. 20-002

ORDINANCE NO. 4820

FIRST READING 02-18-2020

SECOND READING 03-03-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL REVISING SECTION 16-233, ARTICLE VII, OFFENSES AGAINST GOVERNMENT, INTERFERENCE WITH LEGAL PROCESS OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Ordinance 16-233 is based upon Missouri Revised Statute 575.160, and

WHEREAS, said statute was amended in 2014, and certain language contained therein has changed.

NOW THEREFORE, to ensure that their ordinance remains lawful and in compliance with State Law, the City Council makes the following amendment to Chapter 16 of the ordinances of the City of Hannibal:

SECTION ONE: Section 16-233, Article VII, OFFENSES AGAINST GOVERNMENT, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 16-233. – Interference with legal process

1. A person commits the offense of interference with legal process if, knowing another person is authorized by law to serve process, he or she interferes with or obstructs such person for the purpose of preventing such person from effecting the service of any process.
2. "Process" includes any writ, summons, subpoena, warrant other than an arrest warrant, or other process or order of a court.

SECTION TWO: It hereby is declared to be the intention of the City Council that each and every part, portion and sub-portion of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, portion or sub-portion hereof and that the City Council intends to adopt each said part, portion or sub-portion separately and independently of any other part, portion or sub-portion. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, portions and sub-portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, in so far as they conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this 3rd day of March, 2020.

Approved this 3rd day of March, 2020.



James R. Hark, Mayor

ATTEST:



Angelica N. Zerbonia, MRCC, CMO - City Clerk