

BILL NO. 26-004

ORDINANCE NO. 5021

FIRST READING 02.03.2026

SECOND READING 02.17.2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I - IN GENERAL BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.6 REGARDING ACCESSIBLE AREAS OF CITY HALL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND PARKING AREAS

WHEREAS, due to concerns regarding the safety of employees, safety of the general public, confidentiality of records containing personal identifiers, and for the normal conduct of business, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to make certain areas of City Hall and other government buildings and parking areas inaccessible to public entry;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Hannibal is a constitutional charter City of the State of Missouri and it is therefore within their normal police powers to restrict the public from entering certain areas of public buildings and parking areas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, the City Council hereby amends chapter 100 as follows:

SECTION ONE: That a new Section 2-6 is hereby enacted in Chapter 2, Article I of the ordinances of the City of Hannibal, such section to read as follows:

Sec 2-6 Public Access To Certain Areas of Public Buildings and Parking Areas Restricted.

1. At the direction of the City Manager, certain areas of public buildings and certain parking areas may be restricted from access to the public including:
 - a. Private offices
 - b. General secretarial areas
 - c. File cabinet areas, or any other area where records are stored.
 - d. Areas with computers which are not designated as public terminals.
 - e. Areas utilized for storage of materials and supplies.
 - f. Garage or vehicle storage areas.
 - g. General work areas.
 - h. The water plant and the sewer plant.
 - i. The police station, except for the lobby area.
 - j. Parking areas dedicated to the use of first responders or law enforcement
 - k. Areas dedicated to the public use such as the Council Chambers, or public use buildings if such access would occur outside of normal hours of operation or outside public meeting hours.
 1. Shelters and other buildings in any park unless authorized by the Council, or the Parks Department.
2. Areas which are restricted from the general public may, but are not required to be designated as restricted by signage posted at or near the entrance of such area.

3. This ordinance shall not be construed to prevent authorized employees from allowing the public into areas which are normally restricted for good cause.

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

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


Adopted this 17th day of February, 2026.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.



Darrell McCoy, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Cogdal, City Clerk