

ORDINANCE NO. 1898-19
(Designated Offenders – Chapter 501)

The City of Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the current ordinance to recognize finding that the negative consequences of failing to regulate the movement of Designated Offenders is a hazard to children and the community. Thus, the Common Council has a duty and need to regulate where Designated Offenders reside and loiter within the City once they are reintegrated into the community. This section is a regulatory measure aimed at protecting the health and safety of the children in the City of Reedsburg from the risk that convicted Designated Offenders may reoffend in locations close to their residences. It is the intent of this section not to impose a criminal penalty but rather to serve the City's compelling interest to promote, protect, and improve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City by creating areas around locations where children regularly congregate in concentrated numbers wherein certain sexual offenders and sexual predators are prohibited from establishing residency or loitering; and by regulating certain activities that may be used by sexual offenders to prey on children.

SECTION II: PROVISION CREATED.

City of Reedsburg Code Section 501 is hereby amended in its entirety and shall read as detailed in the Reedsburg Code of Ordinances Chapter 501.

SECTION III: VALIDITY.

Should any section, clause or provision of the ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED.

All ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its introduction and publication as provided by statute.

SECTION VI: PART OF CODE:

This Ordinance becomes part of the City of Reedsburg Code, Chapter 501.

Dated this 13th day of January 2020.

David G. Estes, Mayor

Jacob Crosetto, Clerk/Treasurer

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