

ORDINANCE 535-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 47 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WALCOTT, IOWA, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION CONCERNING BOUNCE HOUSES AND OTHER INFLATABLES

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Walcott, Iowa:

SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Walcott, Iowa, is hereby Amended by adding a new Section 47.19, entitled BOUNCE HOUSES AND OTHER INFLATABLES, which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

47.19 BOUNCE HOUSES AND OTHER INFLATABLES. Bounce houses and other inflatables, including any device or structure designed to be inflated with air or gas, are prohibited in all City parks and recreational facilities, and other City owned properties, including but not limited to public rights-of-way. An exception to this provision is as follows:

Bounce houses and other inflatables may be authorized by the City Council for city-wide community events sponsored by Walcott non-profit organizations, provided the following requirements are met:

- A. Bounce houses and other inflatables must be rented from or supplied by a rental company; and
- B. Trained personnel shall erect or install the bounce house or other inflatable and shall dismantle the same; and
- C. The bounce house or other inflatable shall at all times be erected, dismantled, maintained, and used in compliance with applicable state, county, and City laws and regulations and manufacturer's specifications; and
- D. On-site adequately trained and appropriate adult supervision during use; and
- E. The rental company shall provide a certificate of insurance in such amounts and for such coverage as the City Council determines to be necessary, naming the City and Walcott organization volunteers as additional insureds.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Walcott City Council the 17th day of April, 2023, (first and second readings held March 20, 2023 and April 3, 2023, respectively).



Mayor John Kostichuk

Attest:



Lisa Rickertsen, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 535-23 on the 26th day of April, 2023.



Lisa Rickertsen, City Clerk