

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE TO
TITLE 1 ADMINISTRATIVE, CHAPTER 9 COUNCIL, SECTION 2(E)**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Muscatine previously adopted Ordinance No. 93081-0615 on June 4, 2015, an Ordinance codifying and amending the Muscatine Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, since the effective date of said Ordinance, the City has identified a change to Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 2(E); and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to make this change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 2 is amended by adding the underlined language as follows:

Previous City Code (informational purposes):

1-6-4 Council and Council Members. The Council shall be the governing body of the City and is comprised of the alderman as provided for in the City Charter. The City Council shall exercise a power by the passage of a motion, resolution, amendment, or an ordinance as prescribed by the laws of the State of Iowa.

Current City Code:

1-9-2 Powers and Duties of the Council.

- E. Contracts. The Council shall make or authorize the making of all contracts. No contract shall bind or be obligatory upon the City unless adopted by resolution of the Council.

Revision to Current City Code:

- E. Contracts. The Council shall make or authorize the making of all contracts. Contracts are approved by motion or as otherwise required by Iowa Code.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.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

Passed and approved by the Muscatine City Council of this 16th day of November, 2017.

Mayor Diana Broderson

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

First reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

Publication: _____