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FINANCE & RECORDS

MEMO

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Nancy A. Lueck, Finance Director

Date: December 10, 2010

Re: City Code Update Ordinance

Introduction and Background:

Chapter 380.8 of the Code of Iowa requires that cities compile and maintain a code of ordinances and that this code be updated at least once every five years. The Muscatine City Code was last updated for new ordinance and ordinance amendments through December 31, 2008.

Recommendation:

The ordinances and ordinance amendments adopted by City Council in 2009 and 2010 (with the exception of zoning ordinances, bond ordinances, ordinances vacating streets and alleys, etc.) have been incorporated into Supplement #8 to the City Code. The attached Ordinance Adopting the Code of Ordinances and Supplement is required to be adopted to meet the legal requirement for the Code update. After the final reading of this ordinance and its publication, the supplement will be distributed to current City Code holders with instructions on inserting the new or revised pages. The updated Code will also be placed on the City's website.

It is requested that the attached ordinance be placed on the agenda for the first reading at the December 16, 2010 meeting. Please contact me if there are any questions.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
AND SUPPLEMENT OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 380.8, the City Council does hereby adopt the City Code of Muscatine, Iowa, and the Supplement No. 8 of Ordinances and Amendments to Ordinances including such ordinances and amendments to ordinances adopted through action of the City Council on or prior to December 31, 2010.

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL COPY. An official copy of the City Code and Supplements is on file in the office of the city clerk, together with standard codes adopted by reference in this code.

SECTION 3. PUBLIC COPIES. Loose-leaf copies of this code shall be kept in the city clerk's office available for public inspection and for sale at cost to the public.

SECTION 4. TITLE. This City Code may be cited by the short title "City Code of Muscatine, Iowa" for the purpose of prosecution in the courts.

SECTION 5. 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 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

Publication _____