

**ORDINANCES OF A GENERAL
AND PERMANENT NATURE
OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, NEBRASKA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, NEBRASKA, RECODIFYING
THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES
IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HICKMAN, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 0-001: RECODIFICATION

The ordinances of the City of Hickman, Nebraska, are hereby compiled and classified into ten chapters and the sections thereunder, which are adopted and declared to be the ordinances of this city.

SECTION 0-002: REPEAL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT

All ordinances and parts of ordinances of a general or permanent nature passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this recodification ordinance and in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, in construing the provisions of this ordinance, the following ordinances shall not be considered or held to be ordinances of a general or permanent nature, to-wit:

1. Ordinances vacating streets or alleys;
2. Ordinances authorizing or directing public improvements to be made;
3. Ordinances levying taxes or special assessments;
4. Ordinances granting any right, privilege, franchise, or license to persons, firms, or corporations;
5. Ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness;
6. Any other ordinance which by nature would be considered special.

SECTION 0-003: EXCEPTIONS

The repeal of ordinances as provided in the preceding section hereof shall not affect any right acquired, fines, penalties, forfeitures, or liabilities incurred thereunder, or actions involving any of the provisions of such ordinances and parts thereof; said ordinances above repealed are hereby continued in force and effect after the passage, approval and publication hereof for the purpose of all such rights, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities and actions therefor.

SECTION 0-004: CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTERS

For purposes of construction, each chapter contained and arranged in this code shall be considered as a separate and distinct ordinance grouped for convenience under General Codification Ordinance No. 2026-05, and each section appearing in the several chapters of this code shall be considered a separate and distinct unit of legislation germane to the chapter or article under which it is considered.

SECTION 0-005: DEFINING CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS; ORDINANCE NUMBERING

The chapters and sections as set forth herein shall be and hereby are declared to be the chapters and sections to designate said provisions, and all ordinances hereafter passed shall be numbered consecutively.

SECTION 0-006: GENERAL DEFINITIONS

1. *Person*. Whenever used in this code, "person" shall include persons, artificial persons such as corporations, co-partnerships, associations, and all aggregate organizations of whatever character.

2. *Gender, number*. All words used herein implying the masculine gender may apply to and include the feminine or neuter gender, and all words importing the plural may be applied to and mean a single person, firm or thing, or vice versa; and all words importing the singular number may be applied to and mean plural number.

3. *Code, ordinance, article*. "Municipal code" shall mean General Recodification Ordinance No. 2026-05. "Ordinance" and "chapter" are used synonymously, unless from the context the contrary clearly appears.

4. *City, municipal, municipality*. These terms, whenever used in this code, refer to the City of Hickman, Nebraska, a municipal corporation.

5. *Local governing body, City Council*. These terms, whenever they appear in this code, mean the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hickman, Nebraska.

SECTION 0-007: VALIDITY

Each chapter, section, and subdivision of a section of each ordinance is hereby declared to be independent of each other chapter, section, or subdivision of a section so far as inducement of the passage of this ordinance is concerned; and the invalidity of any chapter, section, or subdivision of a section of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other chapter, section, or subdivision of a section thereof.

SECTION 0-008: NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

The City Clerk is authorized to make nonsubstantive changes in this ordinance to correct the spelling of words, capitalize or uncapitalize words, and make other similar changes in accordance with accepted usage or for consistency with terminology used in other provisions of this code. Municipal Code Services, Inc., and the city clerk are further authorized to make other nonsubstantive changes necessary to incorporate ordinance material into this code while preserving the original meaning of the ordinance sections.

SECTION 0-009: FINES, COSTS, COMMITMENTS

In any case where any person, including a partnership or corporation, shall have been found guilty of the violation of any ordinance of the City of Hickman, such person shall pay the costs of prosecution and court costs and shall stand committed until the same shall have been paid in full.

SECTION 0-010: BLANKET PENALTY

Any person, firm, or corporation, their agents or servants, who shall violate any of the provisions of the within municipal code of ordinances, chapters, sections, or subdivisions of sections included herein, unless specifically otherwise provided herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$500.00.

SECTION 0-013: PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

This code was printed in book form under the direction of the Mayor and City Council and shall be distributed as they may see fit.

SECTION 0-014: WHEN OPERATIVE

This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 25th day of August, 2026.

CITY OF HICKMAN, NEBRASKA


Phil Goering, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michele Lincoln, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF LANCASTER) ss.

I, Michele Lincoln, city clerk in and for the City of Hickman, Nebraska, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2026-05, which is herein set out, was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Hickman on the 25th day of August, 2026, and was duly approved by the mayor on the same date.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
this 25th day of August, 2026.

Michele Lincoln, City Clerk



ORDINANCE POSTING/PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Lincoln, Clerk of the City of Hickman, Nebraska do hereby certify that as follows:

- a) Attached hereto is a true and complete copy of Ordinance NO. 2026-05 passed by the City Council at a regular meeting duly held on August 25, 2026.
- b) The Ordinance was published by posting a written copy of the Ordinance on August 26, 2026 in the following three locations;
 - 1. Hickman City Hall, 115 Locust St., Hickman, NE
 - 2. U.S. Post Office-Hickman, 116 Locust St., Hickman, NE
 - 3. U-Stop Market, 18940 S. 68th, Hickman, NE

IN WITNES WHEREOF I HAVE EXECUTED THIS Certificate in my official capacity this 26th day of August, 2025.

CITY OF HICKMAN, NEBRASKA



Michele Lincoln, CMC
City Clerk
City of Hickman

Attachment