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*Marilyn Calhoun*  
Marilyn Calhoun, Register of Deeds

## ORDINANCE NO. 4488

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS  
AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR  
KANSAS CITIES," 41<sup>ST</sup> EDITION, 2025  
WITH CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS**

*Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas:*

**Section 1.**

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the city that a certain code known as the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, 41<sup>ST</sup> Edition, 2025, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, subject to the following modifications:

- a. Section 10.8 is deleted
- b. The allowable fine under Section 5.6(c) shall be not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$500.00.
- c. Section 5.6 shall include a new subsection (d) as follows:

(d) The sentence for a violation of this section may include a requirement that the defendant perform a specified number of hours of community service approved by the Court and/or completion of one or more educational classes dealing with the harmful effects of tobacco and electronic cigarettes assigned by the Court.

No fewer than three copies of the Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as adopted by Ordinance Number 4488," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance [Ordinance Number 4488], and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of the Uniform Public Offense Code similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

**Section 2.**

Ordinance 4464 is repealed.

**Section 3.**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper or August 15, 2025, whichever date is later.

*Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Independence, Kansas, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.*

  
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W.S. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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DAVID W. SCHWENKER, City Clerk

