

**ORDINANCE NO. 1017**

**AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE BY REFERENCE.**

**(Published August 15, 2024)**

An ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Downs, Kansas; incorporating by reference the “Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities,” edition of 2024, with changes to Section 10.5 regarding the Unlawful Discharge of Firearms.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Downs:

**Section 1. INCORPORATING THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.** There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Downs, Kansas, that certain code known as the “Uniform Public Offense Code,” Edition of 2024, prepared and published in book form by the league of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1017,” with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

**Section 2. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.** Article 10.5 of said Uniform Public Offense Code is hereby supplemented, by adding the following subsection:


Section 10.5(d) To the discharge of a firearm during the slaughter of an animal at a facility licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**Section 3. REPEAL.** Ordinance number 1014 is repealed.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Downs News and Times.

Passed by the City Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024

Signed by the Mayor on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024

  
Vienna Janis, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Miranda Robinson, City Clerk

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## **ORDINANCE NO. 1017 SUMMARY**

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On August 5, 2024, the City of Downs, Kansas adopted Ordinance No. 1017 incorporating by reference the “Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities,” edition of 2024, with certain omissions, changes and additions specifically allowing the discharge of a firearm in the slaughter of an animal in a USDA regulated facility; prescribing additional regulations; providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance numbered 1014. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at city hall at 715 Railroad Avenue, Downs, Kansas or online at [www.downsks.net](http://www.downsks.net).

This summary certified by Bruce Berkley, City Attorney