

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE POLICE THE CITY OF RUTLEDGE, MN

The city Council of the City of Rutledge do ordain as follows:

Section I- That it hereby made the duty of the Marshal, the Deputy Marshal, and any Police Officer, or watchman of the City of Rutledge, to suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and to prevent violation of all the ordinance and regulations of said City, and they of either of them may at any time when they deem it necessary, call upon any citizen or citizens for assistance, and it is hereby made the duty of all citizens when called upon to render such assistance as may be required of them by the Marshall, Deputy Marshal, or any other Police Officer of said City, and said officer may arrest on view any person in the act of violating any of the laws of the state of Minnesota, or ordinances of the City.

Section II- The said Marshal, Deputy Marshal, or any Police Officer are hereby authorized to enter any store, saloon, hotel or other building open to the public at all times if for any reason such Officer may desire to do so or deem the same necessary or desirable in the discharge of his duty, and my enter any house or building when an unusual noise or outcry is made or in which an offender may be supposed to be sheltered, or in which such offender may have fled. It is made the duty of the Marshal and any Police Officer upon reasonable information to procure the necessary process for the arrest of any believed to have committed any offense, and such officer may, without arrant or process, arrest any person upon reasonable cause for belief that such person has committed a felony, or been guilty of a breach of any of the ordinances of this City and will escape there from before the necessary process can be obtained.

Section III- No person shall use vulgar, obscene, disrespectful, offensive or insulting language to any city officials or Police Officer of this City at any time, nor shall in any way willfully disturb, molest, annoy, abuse, resist, or obstruct such Marshal or Police Officer while on duty.

Section IV- Any person violating any of the forgoing provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished in accordance with the law.

Section V. If any person shall willfully or maliciously assault, beat, strike, or injure any City Official or Police Officer when in the performance of any duty as such officer, or official, such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine and/or by imprisonment in the County Jail as set forth by the law.

Section V.- This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Rick Holm, Mayor

Passed: June 7, 2017

Attest: Lynnette Hischer, Clerk

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