

ORDINANCE NO. 20-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF KNOXVILLE, IOWA, BY ADDING A NEW OFFENSE ENTITLED
'SNIFFING GLUE OR OTHER CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES'

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, IOWA:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Knoxville, Iowa is amended by adding a new Section 31 in Title 6, Chapter 3, Entitled 'Sniffing Glue or other Chemical Substances', which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

6-3-31: SNIFFING GLUE OR OTHER CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES. No person shall, for the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, euphoria, excitement, exhilaration, stupefaction, or dulling of the senses or nervous system, smell or inhale the fumes from any glue, cement, aerosol spray, inhalers, and other solvents or chemicals having the property of releasing vapors; however, this Section shall not apply to the inhalation of any medicine or anesthesia for medical or dental purposes.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 3rd day of August, 2020, and APPROVED this 3rd day of August, 2020.

Brian J. Hatch, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Tricia Kincaid, CITY CLERK