

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1150**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FISHING FROM OR OCCUPYING A PIER DURING THE MOWING OF THE PIER AT THE CITY'S NEW RESERVOIR

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Yates Center, Kansas;

**SECTION 1.** Yates Center has adopted and continues to adopt from year-to-year the standard Uniform Public Offense Code.

**SECTION 2.** It is necessary for various reasons involving public health and safety to maintain and mow the piers at the City's new reservoir.

**SECTION 3.** It is also necessary for the safety of patrons fishing or otherwise occupying the piers at the new reservoir to remove themselves from the pier when requested to do so by those mowing that specific pier.


**SECTION 4.** Patrons fishing on the piers or otherwise occupying a pier shall not have permission to be on a pier once they have been asked to move off of the pier by the person or contractor mowing.

**SECTION 5.** It shall therefore be considered a criminal trespass under Section 6.7 of the Uniform Public Offense Code and punishable by the fine and court costs associated with this section.

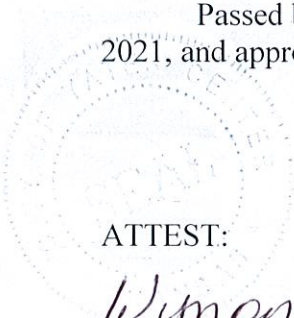

**SECTION 6.** The citation or Notice to Appear for a trespass under this Ordinance may be signed by a City Police Officer or by the contractor/person mowing the pier at the new reservoir that requested that the offending party move off of the pier.

**SECTION 7:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication once on the City website, as provided by law.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Yates Center, Kansas, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021, and approved by the Mayor on such date.

  
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Leah Wiehn, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
  
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Wynona B. Boice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Brian P. Duncan, City Attorney