

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1176**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2023.**

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Yates Center:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATING 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 Yates Center, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2023, 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 Number 1173 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.** Section 9.9.1 of said Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities regarding possession of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols is hereby repealed and rendered unenforceable within the city limits of Yates Center, Kansas under municipal code or ordinance in accordance with Ordinance 1169, which is not specifically repealed.

**SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Ordinance Number 1162 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Yates Center, Kansas, this August 21, 2023.



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Justin W Weston, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janet Thompson City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian P Duncan, City Attorney