

Date: May 13, 2025

Ord. #03-25

ORDINANCE
Repeal “The Code of the County”, adopted 1/24/1976

On motion of Commissioner Sparks, seconded by Commissioner Reinartz, the following Ordinance was unanimously passed and adopted by the Mower County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held May 13, 2025 at the Mower County Government Center, Austin, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, By Resolution 11-76 adopted 1/27/76 the County revised, codified, adopted and had printed in book form entitled "The Code of the County of Mower, Minnesota" on file with the County Auditor, special laws, ordinances, resolutions, and rules in force in the county as of November 26, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Provisions of “The Code of the County of Mower, Minnesota” are antiquated; and

WHEREAS, Ordinances have been regularly adopted and amended since 1976; and

WHEREAS, adopted Ordinances have been posted to the Mower County website; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intention to hold a public hearing to repeal “The Code of the County of Mower, Minnesota” was published in Mower County’s official newspaper, the *Austin Daily Herald*, on May 3, 2025 and in the Mower County Independent on May 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Notice having been duly given, a public hearing was held on May 13, 2025, before the Mower County Board of Commissioners at which any concerned citizen was given an opportunity to speak on the matter; and

WHEREAS, No one spoke in favor or opposed to the proposed change; and

BE IT ORDAINED “The Code of the County of Mower, Minnesota” is hereby repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Mower County affirms the following existing ordinances which are in effect today and published on the Mower County website shall be construed as in continued active operation:

- Airport Zoning Ordinance
- Buffer Ordinance
- Cannabis Ordinance
- Cannabis Use in Public Places
- Cleanup of Clandestine Drug Lab Sites Ordinance
- Mini Truck Ordinance
- Regulate the Sale of Controlled Dangerous Substances Ordinance
- Regulated Animal Ordinance
- Right of Way Ordinance
- Septic Ordinance
- Social Host Ordinance
- Solid Waste Ordinance

- Subdivision Ordinance
- Tobacco Ordinance
- Zoning Ordinance
 - Adult Use Ordinance
 - Agricultural Soil Erosion
 - Board of Adjustment
 - Floodplain Management Ordinance
 - Outdoor Advertising
 - Planning Commission & Zoning Administrator
 - Utility and Essential Services
 - Shoreland Provisions
 - Special Requirements for Wind & Solar
 - Zoning Map

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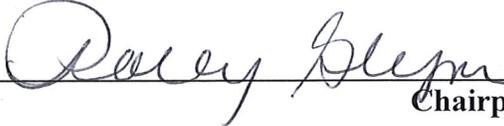
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that references to chapters of the repealed Code of the County that may appear in existing and hereby affirmed active ordinances may be administratively corrected during future ordinance amendments; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Ordinance #03-25 shall be effective upon adoption and publication as required by law. *(Austin Daily Herald May 17, 2025)*

Copies of Mower County Ordinances are on file in the offices of Mower County Administration or Mower County Public Works and available online on the Mower County website at www.co.mower.mn.us

Passed and approved this 13th day of May 2025.

THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By:  Chairperson

By:  Clerk/Administrator