

**Bill No. 4795, an Ordinance to Amend Section 125.070 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, Relating to Use of City Owned Property**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 125 of the City Code of Ordinances contains the City of Wentzville's Ethics Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City though it's Police Department permits police officers to take their vehicles home between shifts and to use them for specified and limited personal purposes, and permits police officers to wear their uniform and operate their police vehicle when working secondary duty within the City limits, which policies may be deemed to conflict with the terms of Section 125.070 of the Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it advisable to amend Section 125.070 to conform with existing City policy to clarify that such uses of police vehicles, uniforms and assigned equipment is not a violation of Section 125.070 of the Code of Ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** Section 125.070 of the Wentzville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (with new language marked in underline):

**Section 125.070. Use of city-owned property.**

Unless expressly permitted by a contract approved by the board of aldermen, no official shall request or permit the use of city-owned vehicles, equipment, materials or property for personal convenience or profit, except when such services are available to the public generally or are provided as municipal policy for the use of such official in the conduct of official business. The prohibitions of this section shall not apply to Police Department officers who are eligible to utilize a take home vehicle and who may use City issued uniforms and other equipment when working secondary employment within the City of Wentzville pursuant to established Police Department policies.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI THIS 26 DAY OF March, 2025.

  
Mayor, Nickolas Guccione

Attest:

  
City Clerk, Kathryn Bowman

Ordinance No. <sup>4571</sup> ~~(ID # 13651)~~

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI THIS 27 DAY  
OF March, 2025.

  
Mayor, Nickolas Guccione

Attest:

  
City Clerk, Kathryn Bowman

Approved as to Form:

  
Attorney

