

**UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE  
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-71**

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, KENDALL COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 12 OF THE YORKVILLE CITY CODE

Passed by the City Council of the  
United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois  
This 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025

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of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall  
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**WHEREAS**, the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois (the “*City*”), is a duly organized and validly existing non-home rule municipal corporation created under the provisions of Article VII, Section 7 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.* (the “*Illinois Municipal Code*”) as from time to time supplemented and amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to address the public health concerns caused by nuisances, including Public Camping, on August 12, 2025, the Mayor and City Council declared it necessary for the promotion of health and the suppression of diseases to add Chapter 12 to Title 7 of the Yorkville Municipal Code to regulate Public Camping; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide clear direction regarding the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 12, the Mayor and City Council have determined it to be in the best interests of the residents of the City to amend Chapter 12 of Title 7 as hereinafter provided.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1.**     Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.**     Title 7, Chapter 12, Section 7-12-5 of the Yorkville Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Section 7-12-5:

**Section 7-12-5. Public Camping Prohibited.**

- A. No person may engage in Public Camping, on a public sidewalk, street, alley, lane, other public right-of-way, park, bench, or any other publicly owned property, nor on or under any bridge or viaduct, at any time.
- B. No person may engage in Public Camping, in any pedestrian or vehicular entrance to public property abutting a public right-of-way.
- C. No person may engage in Public Camping, on any real property owned or otherwise maintained by the City.
- D. No person may park a vehicle overnight for the purpose of engaging in Public Camping in said vehicle.

**Section 3.**     The following shall be added to Title 7, Chapter 12 as a new section to the Chapter and all sections thereafter in Chapter 12 shall be numbered accordingly:

**Section 7-12-7. Warning of Ordinance Violation; Offer of Assistance.**

Any person found to be in violation of Section 7-12-5 of this Code shall be given information regarding all known social services available to residents of the City and Kendall County prior to the issuance of a citation for violation of this Code.

**Section 4:**     This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2025.

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CITY CLERK

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**APPROVED** by me, as Mayor of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2025.

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MAYOR

*Attest:*

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