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**ORDINANCE NO. 1632**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.08.030 OF THE LARNED MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARNED, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Section 9.08.030 of the Larned Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following new Section 9.08.030, to wit:

**9.08.030 - Disorderly conduct.**

- A. Definition. Disorderly conduct is engaging in the following described act, or acts, with knowledge or probable cause to believe that such act, or acts, will alarm, anger, or disturb others or provoke an assault or other breach of the peace:
  - 1. Engaging in brawling or fighting; or
  - 2. Disturbing an assembly, meeting or procession, not unlawful in its character; or
  - 3. Using fighting words; or
  - 4. Urinating or defecating in public.
- B. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to commit an act of disorderly conduct defined in subsection A of this section.
- C. Violation—Penalty. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- D. As used in this section, “fighting words” means words that by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite the listener to an immediate breach of the peace.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

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William Nusser, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kara Rath, City Clerk