

ORDINANCE NO. 220

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE CITY OF GOSHEN
CODE OF CONDUCT**

WHEREAS, the City of Goshen is in need of a Code of Conduct which applies to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goshen;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to consider an ordinance adopting the City of Goshen Code of Conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOSHEN:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the City of Goshen Code of Conduct attached hereto as Exhibit A as if it were set out word for word herein. All members of the City Council and the Mayor shall read and sign the Code of Conduct.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby declared that with the adoption of a City of Goshen Code of Conduct which does not currently exist, an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary to ensure immediate civility and decorum of the City Council and the Mayor, shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November 2023.




Russell Stroud, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie Vaillancourt, Recorder/Treasurer



Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE

Names of those voting YEA

Birch Wright
Paula Anderson
John Vaillancourt
Colton Martin
Max Poye

Names of those voting NAY

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Absent

Shawn Mayfield

Goshen Code of Conduct

Adopted November 2023

The City of Goshen hereby pledges that the Mayor, members of the City Council and all City staff will strive to demonstrate respect, kindness, consideration and courtesy in all interactions with the public and with each other. Personal attacks and derogatory comments will be avoided, and all discussions and disagreements will be handled with mutual respect. These guidelines should apply to all speakers at all meetings.