

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 27-6 OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO THE DEFINITION OF HALFWAY HOUSES AND PRERELEASE CENTERS

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held in front of the City Council of the City of Warrensburg on January 13, 2020, regarding amending the definition of the term Halfway houses and prerelease centers:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 27-6 Definitions is amended to modify the following definition leaving all other provisions of Section 27-6 in effect, unaltered:

Halfway houses and prerelease centers, A facility, whether or not licensed or contracted by a state or federal government, whose primary purpose is the housing of persons who a) have been incarcerated in a facility operated by or contracted by, a state or the federal government, and b) who are still under the jurisdiction of the Missouri State Department of Corrections, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, or any other state or federal correctional authority.

Section 2. If any clause, section or other part of this section shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. It is intended that Section 1 of this ordinance be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warrensburg.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Read two times and passed by the City Council this _____ day of January, 2020.

Casey Lund, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk