

ORDINANCE NO. 1526

An ordinance amending Chapter 21 of the Code of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, by amending and re-enacting Section 21-08-01 which requires individuals to provide immediate notice of an accident and provides a penalty in the City of Jamestown.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly has revised N.D.C.C. § 39-08-09 which increased the amount of damage to persons or property requiring immediate notice.

WHEREAS, City of Jamestown code also requires providing immediate notice of an accident and therefore also requires revision.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, that Chapter 21, Section 08-01 be amended and re-enacted as follows:

Sec. 21-08-01. - Immediate notice of accident; penalty.

1. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage to an apparent extent of at least four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) shall immediately give notice of the accident to the police department. Any person who violates this section must be assessed a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The name of the motor vehicle insurance carrier and the policy number of the driver or, if the driver is not the owner of the vehicle, then the motor vehicle insurance policy carrier and the policy number of the owner of the vehicle, must be furnished to the police officer investigating the accident. If the driver does not have the required information concerning insurance to furnish to the investigating police officer, then within five (5) days of the accident the driver shall supply that information to the driver's license division in the form the division requires.
2. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident with an undomesticated animal resulting in property damage only to the driver's vehicle is exempt from the notice requirements of this section, regardless of the amount of damage to the driver's vehicle.

ATTEST:

Sarah Hellekson
City Administrator

APPROVED:

Dwaine Heinrich
Mayor

Introduced by Council Member Brubakken
Seconded by Council Member Phillips
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Roll Call No. 4 showed: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent