

**ORDINANCE NO. 1529**

An ordinance amending Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, by adding Section 22-53 relating to the misrepresentation of a service animal.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly has added N.D.C.C. § 25-13-01 relating to the use of service animals in public places and providing a penalty for misrepresentation.

WHEREAS, to allow enforcement of the new provisions the City Code of the City of Jamestown requires updating.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, that Chapter 22, Section 53 be added as follows:

**Sec. 22-53. – Service Animal—Misrepresentation, penalty.**

An individual may not knowingly make a false claim that a pet is a service animal as defined in 25-13-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and amendments thereto, in an attempt to gain admission to a public place under 25-13-02 of the North Dakota Century Code or obtain a reasonable housing accommodation under 47-16-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code. Any individual found in violation shall be guilty of an infraction.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sarah Hellekson  
City Administrator

Dwaine Heinrich  
Mayor

Introduced by Council Member Brubakken  
Seconded by Council Member Phillips  
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Second Reading: April 6, 2020  
Final Passage: April 6, 2020  
Roll Call No. 4 showed: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent