

AN ORDINANCE TO ENABLE POLICE OFFICERS OF THIS CITY TO ACT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS BEYOND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THIS CITY.

WHEREAS, §70.820 RSMo provides that a police officer is authorized to act in emergency situations beyond the corporate limits of the municipality, provided that certain legislative authorizations are granted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to provide efficient police protection to the citizens of this community, to those living near this community, and to those visiting this community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to authorize its police officers to respond to emergency situations outside the boundaries of this City; and

WHEREAS, most of the police officers employed by this City have completed the basic training required by Chapter 590 RSMo, said training being a prerequisite to the authority of a police officer to respond outside the corporate limits of this City; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ironton will pass legislation authorizing police officers of this City to respond to emergencies in the fashion provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Any police officer of this City who has completed the basic training program as required by Chapter 590 RSMo shall have the authority to respond to an emergency situation outside the boundaries of this City pursuant to §70.820 RSMo; provided, however, that such authorization to respond shall exist only within the jurisdictions described in Section 3 herein. As provided herein, "emergency situation" means any situation in which the police officer has a reasonable belief that a crime is about to be committed, is being committed, or has been committed involving injury or threat of injury to any person, property, or governmental interest, and the officer's response is reasonably necessary to prevent or end such emergency situation or mitigate the likelihood of injury involved in such emergency situation. The determination of any emergency situation shall be in the discretion of the peace officer making the response or in the discretion of a peace officer or governmental officer of the political subdivision in which the emergency situation is alleged to be occurring.

SECTION 2. The term "response," as used in this Ordinance shall mean to take any and all actions which the police officer may lawfully take as if exercising normal powers within this City.

SECTION 3. The authority contained herein shall permit the response by one or more police officers of this City to any jurisdiction which authorizes such response as provided in §70.820.2 RSMo. The responding officer or officers may remain at the scene until the emergency situation has been adequately taken into control, in the discretion of the officer, by a peace officer having competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. Peace officers commissioned by the City of Ironton which have completed the basic training program required by Chapter 590 RSMo are hereby authorized to respond to emergency situations within the City of Arcadia, provided that such authority is granted on a reciprocal basis by that City to the police officers of this City.

SECTION 5. No police officer of this City shall be required by reasons of this Ordinance to leave this City to respond to an emergency situation, but said officer shall use his discretion and good judgement with regard to leaving this City to respond to an emergency situation. Police officers shall not leave the citizens of this City with inadequate police protection or be absent for extended periods of time; responses to emergency situations beyond the corporate limits of this City shall be in aid of and to assist authorities with competent jurisdiction in the area in which the emergency situation is located.

SECTION 6. Every response to an emergency situation outside the corporate limits of this City shall be reported by the Chief of Police to the Mayor, with an explanation of the reasons for the response.

SECTION 7. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, and clauses of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall have no effect upon the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, and clauses of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Arcadia, Missouri.

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL ON THIS 8th
DAY OF September, 1997, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED AS
FOLLOWS:

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| Alderwoman I. Dennison | <u>Yea</u> |
| Alderman G. Dennison | <u>Yea</u> |
| Alderman Boren | <u>Yea</u> |
| Alderman Scarbrough | <u>Yea</u> |

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ BY TITLE ONLY THE SECOND
TIME ON THIS 8th DAY OF September, 1997, THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:


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| Alderwoman I. Dennison | <u>Yea</u> |
| Alderman G. Dennison | <u>Yea</u> |
| Alderman Boren | <u>Yea</u> |
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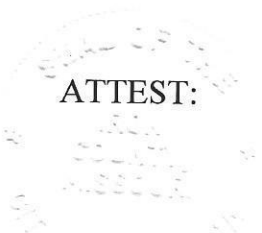
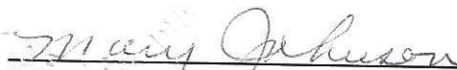
WHEREUPON, this Ordinance was declared by the Mayor of the City of Arcadia,
Missouri, to have been enacted, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to enroll the same in
the Ordinances of the City of Arcadia, Missouri.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1997.



Roy Carr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Johnson, City Clerk