AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI TO AMEND AND REPLACE THE FOLLOWING EXISTING SECTION OF THE CITY CODE:

CHAPTER 28, OFFENSES, ARTICLE III – OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, **SECTION 28-77** ROCKETS, MISSILES AND PROJECTILES.

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council of West Plains, Missouri, that the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of West Plains will be promoted by amending and replacing the above section of the existing City Code of West Plains, Missouri, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enact an ordinance amending and replacing the above sections of the existing City Code of West Plains, Missouri, to promote the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of West Plains, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI, THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTION OF THE CITY CODE IS AMENDED AND REPLACED AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 28 - OFFENSES

Article III - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Section 28-77. - Rockets, Missiles and Projectiles

No person shall construct, use, discharge, fire, launch or explode rockets, missiles, or other similar projectiles within the city unless a written permit for such a specific purpose has been obtained from the Chief of Police for the purpose of destroying noxious animals upon his or her premises. In granting any such permit, the Chief of Police may prescribe such conditions and regulations for the activity permitted as it may deem necessary for the preservation and protection of the health and welfare of the city's inhabitants.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF September, 2023.

CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

ATTEST:

ALLISON SKINNER, CITY CLERK