

ORDINANCE NO. 1026

**AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE BY
REFERENCE.**

(Published July 30, 2026)

An ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Downs, Kansas; incorporating by reference the "Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities," edition of 2026, with changes to Section 10.5 regarding the Unlawful Discharge of Firearms.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Downs:

Section 1. INCORPORATING THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Downs, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2026, prepared and published in book form by the league of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1026," with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS. Article 10.5 of said Uniform Public Offense Code is hereby supplemented, by adding the following subsection:

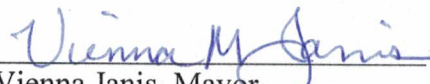
Section 10.5(d) To the discharge of a firearm during the slaughter of an animal at a facility licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Section 3. REPEAL. Ordinance number 1019 is repealed.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Downs News and Times.

Passed by the City Council this 20th day of July, 2026

Signed by the Mayor on the 20th day of July, 2026


Vienna Janis, Mayor

ATTEST:


Miranda Robinson, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 1026 SUMMARY

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On July 20, 2026, the City of Downs, Kansas adopted Ordinance No 1026 incorporating by reference the "Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities," edition of 2026, with certain omissions, changes and additions specifically allowing the discharge of a firearm in the slaughter of an animal in a USDA regulated facility: prescribing additional regulations; providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance numbered 1019. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at city hall at 715 Railroad Avenue, Downs, Kansas. This summary certified by Bruce Berkley, City Attorney