ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HARDIN CITY CODE TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF REST HOMES

WHEREAS, the City of Hardin desires to clarify the City Code of Hardin, Montana so that Nursing Homes, and the like, are not excluded from the City Limits by incidental mental sickness, disease, disorder, ailment, or other contagious and communicable diseases which are unavoidable and an accepted part of the basic operations of such businesses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HARDIN, MONTANA, Title 11, Chapter 1, Section 2-1 is amended as follows with the removal of certain language (strikethrough):

1-1-2-1:

REST HOME, CONVALESCENT HOME, SENIOR CITIZENS HOME, HOME FOR THE AGED: All mean and refer to a home operated similarly to a boarding house but not restricted to any number of guests or guestrooms and the operator of which is licensed by the state, city, or county, gives a special care and supervision to his patients and in which nursing, dietary, and other personal services are furnished to convalescents, invalids, and aged persons, but in which homes are kept no persons suffering from a mental sickness, mental disease, disorder or ailment, or from a contagious or communicable disease, and in which homes are performed no surgery, maternity, or other primary treatments such as are customarily provided in sanatoriums or hospitals, and in which no persons are kept or served who normally would be admittable to a mental hospital.

DATE OF EFFECT.

The amendment to this ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its second reading and passage by the City Council as required by law.

FIRST READING AND PASSAGE By a majority vote of the members present this // day of May, 2023.

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