ORDINANCE 12-12

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISORDERLY HOUSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, IOWA:

Section 1. Section 40.07 of the Code of Ordinances is amended by deleting the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

40.07 DISORDERLY HOUSES.

1. As used in this section “disorderly house or property” means and includes any land, building, house, structure, enclosure or place, including any adjacent yard or bare ground, where riotous, noisy or disorderly conduct or loud or unusual noises or loud profane or vulgar language or drunkenness, quarreling or fighting is engaged in or permitted; or to which persons resort to for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or vagrancy; or where drug paraphernalia is possessed in violation of Chapter 48 of the Code of Ordinances of Marion; or where runaway minors or fugitives or persons with outstanding arrest warrants are harbored or where stolen property is being hidden, received, stored, sold or distributed or place where intoxicating liquors or beer are illegally kept, sold, served or given away; or a place where a person who is of legal age, sells, gives, or otherwise supplies alcoholic liquor, wine or beer to a person under legal age, except a licensee or permittee under Chapter 123 of the Iowa Code and except as allowed in Section 123.47(2) of the Iowa Code.

2. No person shall keep, maintain, operate or be concerned in keeping, maintaining or operating within the City, any disorderly house or property, illegal gambling place, house of prostitution, place where illegal controlled substances are kept, used, sold or given away, and no person shall frequent any such place or be present therein or be employed therein.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as by law provided. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in section 1.06 of the Code of Ordinances.

Passed and approved this 17th day of May, 2012.

Snooks Bouska, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned City Clerk of Marion, Iowa, certifies that the Ordinance shown immediately above was published in the Marion Times on the 24th day of May, 2012.

Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk