

ORDINANCE NO. 424

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION (A), TITLE X, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA, 1965, BY AMENDING SECTION 10-2-2(A) TO AUTHORIZE CITY POLICE OFFICERS TO MAKE ARRESTS OF PERSONS FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, WITHIN FIVE (5) MILES OF THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF POLSON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

CHAPTER 2, OF TITLE X, Section 10-2-2 (A) shall be amended to read as follows:

10-2-2 ENFORCEMENT AND OBEDIENCE:

- (A) Authority of Police and Fire Department Officials:
It shall be the duty of the officers of the Police Department and such officers as are assigned by the Chief of Police to enforce all street traffic laws of this City and all of the State vehicle laws applicable to street traffic in this City. The officers of the Police Department and such officers as are assigned by the Chief of Police shall have authority to make arrests of persons for offenses committed within the City limits, within five (5) miles of the limits of the City of Polson.

Officers of the Police Department, or such officers as are assigned by the Chief of Police, are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand, or signal in conformance with traffic laws, provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police Department may direct traffic as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of the traffic laws.

Officers of the Fire Department, when at the scene of a fire, may direct or assist the police in directing traffic there at or in the immediate vicinity.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of September, 1983.

CITY OF POLSON

John Dowdall/s
John Dowdall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy L. Cox/s
Kathy L. Cox, City Clerk