

BILL NO. 2024-05

ORDINANCE NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF “FAMILY” AS PROVIDED IN HERMANN MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 420.010

WHEREAS, the term “Family is currently defined in the Hermann Municipal Code (“Code”) as follows:

Family - An individual, or two (2) or more persons who are related by blood or marriage, living together and occupying a single housekeeping unit with single kitchen facilities, or a group of not more than five persons (excluding servants) living together by joint agreement and occupying a single housekeeping unit with single kitchen facilities on a non-profit cost-sharing basis.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to amend the definition of Family, as provided below; and

WHEREAS, the amended definition is consistent with the definition of Family provided in the Missouri statutes, RSMo. Section 89.020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that amending the definition of Family serves a legitimate public purpose and is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Hermann Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HERMANN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The current definition of Family in Code Section 420.010 shall be revoked in its entirety and a new definition shall be substituted in lieu thereof, as follows:

Family – 1. An individual or married couple and the children thereof, with not more than two (2) other persons related directly to the individual or married couple by blood or marriage, or a group of not more than three (3) unrelated excluding servants persons living together as a single nonprofit housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit; or

2. A home in which eight (8) or fewer unrelated mentally or physically handicapped persons reside, and may include two (2) additional persons acting as house parents or guardians need not be related to each other or to any of the mentally or physically handicapped persons residing in the home.

SECTION TWO: Any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

First Reading: January 22, 2024

Second Reading: _____

VOTE:

Name	First Reading			Second Reading		
	Aye	Nay	Abs	Aye	Nay	Abs
Alderman Ash Geers						
Alderman Derek LeRoy						
Alderman Jim Schirmer						
Alderman Susan Lenger						

Passed and approved this ___ day of February, 2024.

BRUCE COX, Mayor

COREY ORR, City Clerk