

ORDINANCE NO. 15,018

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 70-74, relating to swimming in a river or other unsupervised place.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 70-74 relating to swimming in a river or other unsupervised place, as follows:

Sec. 70-74. Swimming.

- (a) No person shall bathe or swim in the Des Moines River or Raccoon River, except as authorized by the city council by resolution if the person has obtained a permit from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, or in any other unsupervised place within the city or within a city-owned park, except by written permission of the park and recreation director per section 74-112(a) of this code.
- (b) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit swimming or bathing at any regular municipal bathhouse or other public bathing place under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the city park and recreation board.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 11-0919), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held May 23, 2011 signed by the Mayor on May 23, 2011 and published as provided by law in the Business Record on June 10, 2011. Authorized by Publication Order No. 7479.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk