

ORDINANCE NO. 14-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, IOWA,  
CHAPTER 50, BY AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NUISANCE CODE

BE IT ENACTED by the City of Norwalk, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 50.12 and 50.13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norwalk, Iowa, Chapter 50, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**50.12 POWERS OF THE-CITY MANAGER.** The City Manager may assign staff to enforce the nuisance code who may enter onto and into open unobstructed property and structures to investigate, locate, and identify nuisances enumerated in this chapter that occur on real estate in the City. City of Norwalk employees enforcing the nuisance code shall have full authority to declare a condition to be a public nuisance and issue appropriate notices provided for by this chapter. Thereafter, the City Manager shall take action as required and permitted by this chapter. City of Norwalk employees enforcing the nuisance code shall have all powers and authority necessary to cause the abatement of the nuisance under this chapter.

**50.13 SEARCH WARRANT.** If entry onto real estate for the purposes described in Section 50.12 of this chapter is refused, the City Manager through assigned staff may obtain an administrative search warrant as provided by law to gain entry onto the real estate for purpose of inspection.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 1 day of May, 2014, and approved this 1 day of May, 2014.

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Mayor – Tom Phillips

ATTEST:

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City Clerk – Jeff Rosien

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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City Clerk – Jeff Rosien