

**ORDINANCE #\_75-25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #61-21 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF PAVILIONS SITUATED IN PUBLIC PARKS IN THE TOWN OF WYOMING AND TO UPDATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, Section 27 of the Charter of the Town of Wyoming authorizes the Town Council to “enact ordinances . . . relating to the government of the town, its peace and order, its sanitation, beauty, the health, safety, convenience and comfort of its population, and the protections and preservation of property, and to fix, impose and enforce the payment of fines and penalties for the violation of such ordinances . . . .”

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council adopted Ordinance #61-21 (“An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance #4-11 and Adopting in its Place Thereof an Ordinance Regulating the Use of Town Parks”) to establish rules and regulations for the use of parks in the Town;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Wyoming owns and maintains pavilions for public use at one or more parks owned and operated by the Town of Wyoming;

**WHEREAS**, the Town has experienced vandalism to the pavilions, which can be costly to the tax payers of the Town of Wyoming to repair; and

**WHEREAS**, in the opinion of the Town Council, it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to establish regulations for using the pavilion and penalties for those who unlawfully use or vandalize the pavilion.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming, a majority thereof concurring in council duly met, that Ordinance #61-21 (“An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance #4-11 and Adopting in its Place Thereof an Ordinance Regulating the Use of Town Parks”) is hereby amended by adopting a new Section 5 as follows, to wit:

**Section 5. Park Pavilions.** All pavilions situated in municipal parks owned and/or operated by the Town of Wyoming shall be used subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) Patrons may only use park pavilions in the Town of Wyoming pursuant to a pavilion permit lawfully issued by the Town of Wyoming, including the payment of a permit fee established by the Town. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, a permit shall not be required for casual/incidental use for groups less than 5 people.
- (2) Vandalizing, defacing, destroying, or otherwise damaging a pavilion is expressly prohibited. Anyone violating this provision shall be responsible for restitution costs in addition to those penalties imposed herein.
- (3) Pavilions may not be used to sell, or offer for sale, any merchandise, article or thing, whatsoever, or practice, carry on, conduct, or solicit for any trade, occupation, business or profession. Admission fees may not be charged.
- (4) Loud music, bands, DJs, etc., are expressly prohibited.
- (5) Any expenses incurred by the Town to clean the pavilion or repair damage to the pavilion caused by a party using the pavilion may be recovered (a) from any deposit

required by the Town, (b) by charging the credit card of the party reserving the pavilion, or (c) by any other lawful method available in a court of law or equity.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming, a majority thereof concurring in council duly met, that Ordinance #61-21 (“An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance #4-11 and Adopting in its Place Thereof an Ordinance Regulating the use of Town Parks”) is hereby amended by deleting Section 7 (“Violations and Penalties”) in its entirety and replacing it with the following, to wit:

**Section 7. Violations and penalties.**

- (1) This ordinance shall be enforced by the Wyoming Police Department.
- (2) Anyone violating one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine for the first offense, as follows:
  - a. For a violation of Section 5 (“Park Pavilions”), the fine shall be \$250.00 for a first offense and \$300.00 for each subsequent offense.
  - b. For a violation of any provision of this Ordinance other than Section 5, the fine shall be at least \$50.00, not to exceed \$200.00. For each subsequent offense, such person shall be subject to a fine of at least \$200.00, not to exceed \$300.00.

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**SYNOPSIS**

This ordinance establishes regulations governing the use of pavilions situated in parks in the Town of Wyoming. This ordinance updates the penalties for violations of the ordinance to include a fine of \$250.00 for a first offense of violating the pavilion regulations and \$300.00 for subsequent offenses.

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This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of the ordinance duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming at a duly-noticed and convened meeting at which a quorum was present on June 2, 2025.

Attest:   
Town Clerk

So Certifies:   
Mayor

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This shall certify that a copy of this Ordinance was posted at the Town Hall on June 3, 2025.

6/3/2025  
Date

So Certifies: 