

ORDINANCE NO. 1-02-2024 #01 (648)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, IOWA, 2004, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 62.11, WINDSHIELD AND WINDOWS AND REPLACING IT WITH THE NEW CHAPTER 62.11, WINDSHIELD AND WINDOWS.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Altoona, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Altoona, Iowa, 2004 is amended by repealing Chapter 62.11 and replacing it with new updated chapter 62.11, which is hereby adopted as stated.

62.11 WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS

No person shall drive any motor vehicle equipped with a windshield or side or rear windows which do not permit clear vision.

1. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle equipped with a windshield, sidewings, or side or rear windows which do not permit clear vision.

2. A person shall not operate on the highway a motor vehicle equipped with a front windshield, a side window to the immediate right or left of the driver, or a sidewing forward of and to the left or right of the driver which is excessively dark or reflective so that it is difficult for a person outside the motor vehicle to see into the motor vehicle through the windshield, window, or sidewing.

a. The department shall adopt rules establishing a minimum measurable standard of transparency which shall apply to violations of this subsection.

b. This subsection does not apply to a person who operates a motor vehicle owned or leased by a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency if the operation is part of the person's official duties.

3. Every motor vehicle except a motorcycle, or a vehicle included in the provisions of section 321.383 or section 321.115 shall be equipped with a windshield in accordance with section 321.444.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, IOWA, on this 2nd day of January, 2024.

CITY OF ALTOONA, IOWA

By: 
Dean O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:


Randy Pierce, City Clerk

Passed by the Council the 2nd day of January, 2024, and approved this 2nd day of January, 2024.

First Reading: 1-02-2024

Second Reading: 1-02-2024

Third Reading: 1-02-2024

Council Vote:

	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Boka	✓			
Duer	✓			
Dunwoody	✓			
Evans	✓			
Stewart	✓			