

**ORDINANCE NO. 163  
CITY OF NORTH MANKATO  
NICOLLET COUNTY MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTH MANKATO CITY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of North Mankato is the official governing body of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota ("the City");

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA**, does hereby ordain as follows:

**Chapter 130, General Offenses** of the Code for the City of North Mankato, shall be amended by adding the additional section.

Section 130.12            Possession of edged weapons on public property.

- (1) Prohibited Activities: No person shall keep, carry or have in their possession on any public property, public street, or sidewalk, or being a trespasser upon the premises of another any knife, machete, ax, hatchet, spear or other items with a sharpened blade or other surfaces, except for the possession of knives with blades of less than four inches and that can be folded into a base or are kept in a sheath.
- (2) Exception: This section shall not apply to any military or public safety personnel, city employee, utility provider, or other such person through the scope and course of their employment and performing official duties.
- (3) A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor (NMCC 10.99)

**Effective date.** This section becomes effective on the date of its publication or upon the publication of the Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of North Mankato, this \_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk