

ORDINANCE # V.10 (5.10)

HUFFING ORDINANCE OF TAMA COUNTY

RE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TAMA COUNTY, IOWA:

HUFFING

A) Definition – “Huffing” means smelling or inhaling the fumes from any glue, cement, hair spray, paint, spray paint, inhalers, pressurized gas or other solvents or chemicals having the property of releasing toxic vapors for the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, euphoria, excitement, exhilaration, stupefaction or dulling of the senses or nervous system.

B) Prohibition – It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in, or attempt to engage in huffing as defined in subsection (A).

C) Penalty – A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$250.00. Additionally, the court may order a term of incarceration not to exceed 30 days in the county jail.

HUFFING PARAPHERNALIA

A) Definition – “huffing paraphernalia” means any product, chemical or material of any kind which is used, intended to be used or designed to be used for inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body the fumes from any glue, cement, hairspray, paint, spray paint, inhalers, pressurized gas or other solvents or chemicals having the property of releasing toxic vapors.

B) Prohibition – It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess with intent to use huffing paraphernalia as defined in section (A) for the purpose of committing huffing.

C) Penalty – A violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00.

The ordinance shall be in effect after this final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 22nd day of March 2010.

Tama County Board of Supervisors, Dan Wilkens, Chair

Attest: Laura K. Kopsa, County Auditor