

 <p>CITY OF ST. CHARLES ILLINOIS • 1834</p>	<b>AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>		Agenda Item number: 5a
	Title:	Recommendation to approve an Ordinance Amending Title 9 “Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare,” Chapter 9.09 “Fighting,” Section 9.09.010 “Fighting Prohibited” of the St. Charles Municipal Code	
Presenter:	Police Chief Keegan		
<b>Meeting:</b> Government Operations Committee		<b>Date:</b> November 6, 2023	
<b>Proposed Cost:</b> \$		<b>Budgeted Amount:</b> \$	<b>Not Budgeted:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TIF District:</b> Choose an item.			
<b>Executive Summary</b> (if not budgeted, please explain):			
<p>After a review of the current “Fighting” ordinance, a comparison to the ordinances of similar communities, and a discussion with legal counsel, it was determined this ordinance required a revision to support the department’s zero-tolerance approach towards unwarranted and unwanted behavior within our community.</p>			
<b>Attachments</b> (please list):			
Ordinance			
<b>Recommendation/Suggested Action</b> (briefly explain):			
The Police Department recommends the repeal of Title 9, “Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare”; Chapter 9.09, “Fighting”; Section 9.09.010, “Fighting Prohibited” of the St. Charles Municipal Code.			

### **9.09.010: FIGHTING PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fight, or intentionally provoke a fight with physical contact of another, in the City of St. Charles. ~~No person shall physically fight with another person without legal justification.~~ Any person violating this Section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for their first related offense nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each subsequent offense.

**City of St. Charles, Illinois**  
**Ordinance No. 2023-M- \_\_\_\_\_**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 9 “Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare,”  
Chapter 9.09 “Fighting,” Section 9.09.010 “Fighting Prohibited” of the  
St. Charles Municipal Code**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,  
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: That Title 9 “Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare,” Chapter 9.09 “Fighting,” Section 9.09.010 “Fighting Prohibited” of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:

It shall be unlawful for any person to fight or intentionally provoke a fight with physical contact of another in the City of St. Charles. Any person violating this Section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for their first related offense nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each subsequent offense.

SECTION TWO: That, after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council of the City of St. Charles, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Lora Vitek, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : \_\_\_\_\_

Nays : \_\_\_\_\_

Absent : \_\_\_\_\_