

## ORDINANCE NO. 2243

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 10-310 OF THE CRETE MUNICIPAL CODE; INCREASING THE LATE FEE AFTER THREE MONTHS OF NONPAYMENT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 10, Article 3, Section 10-310 of the Crete Municipal Code be amended as follows:

### **10-310 Delinquent Payment; Late Fee; Legal Action**

For non-payment of all or any part of the business registration fee, the License Official shall levy and collect a late penalty of five percent (5%) of the fee for each month or portion thereof after the due date until paid. Penalties shall not be waived. If any fee remains unpaid for sixty days after its due date, the License official shall report it to the City Administrator ~~for appropriate legal action~~ and the original registration fee shall double.

**Section 3.** That the changes specified in the above section shall be codified as part of the Crete Municipal Code as stated herein.

**Section 4.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and that any partial repeal shall not affect the other parts of ordinances or codified sections that can be given effect without the repealed parts.

**Section 5.** That if any section, part, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any other section, part, or provision of this ordinance.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet, book, or electronic form and shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ENACTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



