

**CITY OF MOUND
ORDINANCE NO. —2026**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MOUND CITY CODE SECTION 10-71 REGARDING
AMUSEMENT LICENSES AND CITY CODE SECTION 50-20 REGARDING PUBLIC
GATHERINGS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUND DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Mound City Code Section 10-71 and City Code Section 50-2 are hereby amended as set forth below to add the underlined language and delete the strikethrough language as follows:

Sec. 10-71. License Required.

(a) Circus or Carnival. No person shall give or maintain any circus or carnival, whether admission be charged or not, without securing a license therefore. Provided, no license shall be necessary for any entertainment given by amateurs, or in which the performers do not receive any pay, or which is given for the benefit of any school, church, or benevolent institution or for any charitable purpose. Any license required by this article shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any license which may be required for any musical concert.

(b) Musical Concert. No person shall give or maintain a musical concert, whether admission be charged or not, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. without securing a license therefore from the city council. A permit is not required for a musical concert between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. it is unlawful to maintain a musical concert from which noise or music or other sound emanates in sufficient volume such as to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet, or repose of persons residing in a residential area. The city council may, in its discretion, approve a request for extended hours past 10:00 p.m. for an event(s). The term "musical concert" includes, but is not limited to, live music, music provided by a disc jockey, and/or any type of amplified music.

Sec. 50-20. Public gatherings; permit required.

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said permits. The city may deny said permit or refer it to the City Council for consideration. Any permits issued by ~~the City or~~ the City Council shall be subject to reasonable conditions to protect the public's investment in its public parks and to protect the general public's use of the park and common areas.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publications as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Mound this ____ day of ____, 2026.

Jason R. Holt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin Kelly, City Clerk

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