

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NORTHFIELD CITY CODE, CHAPTER 50 –  
OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD DOES ORDAIN THAT** (new material is underlined; deleted material is lined out; sections which are not proposed to be amended are omitted; sections which are only proposed to be re-numbered are only set forth below as to their number and title):

SECTION 1. Northfield Code, Chapter 50 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article II. – Offenses Involving Property Rights, is hereby amended to add a new Sec. 50-28, as follows:

**Sec. 50-28. – No Fishing Zones.**

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish, including bow fishing, from any area designated as a no fishing zone within the City and marked by signs identifying the designated area as a no fishing zone or otherwise indicating that fishing is prohibited from the designated area.
- (2) No fishing zones are hereby designated in the following area(s):
  - a. The Riverwalk located on the westerly side of the Cannon River described as follows: the full width of the Riverwalk adjacent to and located westerly of, the existing Cannon River riverwall, commencing from the north edge of the Fourth Street Bridge on the west end of the bridge over the Cannon River, proceeding northerly therefrom along said Riverwalk 185 feet. Fishing is prohibited in the designated zone, April 1 through November 1, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. the succeeding day, Monday through Sunday.
- (3) Fishing, including bow fishing, may only occur within the City when done in compliance with State law and rules and local ordinances governing the same. The Possession of bows and arrows for the purposes of bow fishing is subject to City Ordinance.
- (4) The City shall install signs identifying no fishing zones or areas where fishing is otherwise prohibited.
- (5) Possession of bows and arrows for bow fishing is subject to State and local firearms and archery statutes ordinances.
- (6) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 plus any applicable surcharges and costs administered by the District Court. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**Sec. 50-29—50-55. - Reserved.**

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Northfield, Minnesota, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Published: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:     \_\_\_ GRAHAM \_\_\_ DELONG \_\_\_ LUDESCHER \_\_\_ NAKASIAN

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