

## ORDINANCE NO. 1079

### 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.**

- (a) 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.
- (b) No fishing zones are hereby designated in the following area(s):
  - (1) The north side of the Bridge Square Bridge located over the Cannon River described as follows: the full width of the north side of the Bridge Square Bridge commencing from the end of Water Street across the length of the bridge to Bridge Square.
- (c) Fishing, including bow fishing, may only occur within the city when done in compliance with state law and rules governing the same. The possession of bows and arrows for the purposes of bow fishing is subject to applicable law and ordinances.
- (d) The city shall install signs identifying no fishing zones or areas where fishing is otherwise prohibited.
- (e) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, punished by a fine of \$100.00 plus any applicable surcharges and costs administered by the district court. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

#### **Sec. 50-289—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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:      \_\_\_\_ ZWEIFEL \_\_\_\_ BEUMER \_\_\_\_ DAHLEN \_\_\_\_ HOLMES  
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