

**ORDINANCE NO. 4500**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 4474**  
**CODIFIED AS CITY CODE SECTION 42-87**

*Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Independence, Kansas:*

**Section 1.** Ordinance No. 4474, codified as city code section 42-87, is amended to include a new subsection (e) as follows:


- e. It shall be unlawful for any person to remain in a residence after having been given notice to vacate the residence as set forth in this ordinance. Upon conviction, a person found guilty of violating this ordinance may be fined an amount not to exceed \$500.00 and may be imprisoned for up to thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

*Adopted by the governing body of the City of Independence, Kansas on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.*

  
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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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David W. Schwenker, City Clerk

