
**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION WITHIN
THE CITY OF VALLEY PARK, MO**

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Valley Park finds that illegal immigration leads to higher crime rates, contributes to overcrowded classrooms and failing schools, and destroys our neighborhoods and diminishes our overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Park is empowered and mandated by the people of the City of Valley Park to abate the nuisance of illegal immigration by aggressively prohibiting and punishing the acts, policies, people and businesses that aid and abet illegal aliens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VALLEY PARK, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One

DEFINITIONS.

Whenever used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“**City**” means the City of Valley Park, Missouri;

“**Contract employer**” means any person who obtains the services of one or more individuals through a day labor agency; and

“**Vehicle**” means a vehicle as defined in State or Missouri Vehicle Code as the same now reads or may hereafter be amended.

Section Two

BUSINESS PERMITS, CONTRACTS OR GRANTS.

Any for-profit entity, including acts committed by its parent company or subsidiaries, that aids and abets illegal aliens or illegal immigration shall be denied approval of a business permit, the renewal of a business permit, city contracts or grants for a period not less than five (5) years from its last offense.

- A. Aiding and abetting shall include, but not be limited to, the hiring or attempted hiring of illegal aliens, renting or leasing to illegal aliens, or funding or aiding in the establishment of a day laborer center that does not verify legal work status.
- B. Any act that aids and abets illegal aliens within the United States, not just within the City limits, will constitute a violation.

Section Three

RENTING TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.

- A. Illegal aliens are prohibited from leasing or renting property. Any property owner or renter/tenant/lessee in control of property, who knowingly allows an illegal alien to use, rent or lease their property shall be in violation of this section.
- B. Any person or entity that violates this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Section Four

ENGLISH ONLY.

- A. The City of Valley Park declares that English is the official language of the City.
- B. Unless explicitly mandated by the federal government, the State of Missouri or the City of Valley Park, all official city business, forms documents, signage, telecommunication or electronic communication devices will be conducted or written in or utilize English only.

Section Five

SEVERABILITY.

If any part of provision of this Chapter is in conflict or inconsistent with applicable provisions of federal or state statutes, or is otherwise held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such part of provision shall be suspended and superseded by such applicable laws or regulations, and the remainder of this Chapter shall not be affected thereby.

Section Six

This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and upon approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2006