

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-44

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CITY CODE RELATED TO
THE POSSESSION OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS**

The City Council for the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. That Chapter 12 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding those words that are underlined, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 12: PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY

ARTICLE II: NUISANCE CONDUCT AND CONDITIONS

DIVISION Q: POSSESSION OF CATALYTIC CONVERTER

§ 12.89.08 POSSESSION OF DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTER

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or resell a catalytic converter that is not attached to a motor vehicle unless:

- (a) The person can provide proof or verification the catalytic converter lawfully passed from the owner of the vehicle from which the converter was removed to the person possessing the catalytic converter; or
- (b) The person can provide proof or verification of legal receipt of the catalytic converter; or
- (c) The person can provide proof of compliance with the recording requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 325E.21.

§ 12.89.09 PENALTY

Violation of this Division Q is a misdemeanor. Nothing in this Division Q shall be construed to limit the city's other available legal remedies for any violation of law, including without limitation, criminal, civil, and injunctive actions.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted this 12th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Tim Busse
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Matt Brillhart
Secretary to the Council

/s/ Melissa J. Manderschied
City Attorney