

CHAPTER 130: GENERAL OFFENSES

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§ 130.01 FIREARMS, FIRECRACKERS, AND BONFIRES.

No person shall within the city fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol, air rifle, bows and arrows, or other firearms, or discharge any rockets, squibs, crackers or any preparation of gun powder, or any violent explosive. No person shall make any bonfire in the city within 300 feet of any building or of any combustible property of another. No person shall carry a firearm within the city limits unless it is enclosed and unloaded. This section shall not apply to an officer in the discharge of his or her duties. ('75 Code, § 11.501) Penalty, see § 130.99

§ 130.02 DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

(A) Any person doing any of the following acts without authority of law is engaging in disorderly conduct:

(1) Willfully disturbing any assembly or meeting not unlawful in its character, or the peace and quiet of any family or neighborhood;

(2) Willfully and lewdly exposing his or her person or the private parts thereof, or procuring another to so expose him- or herself, and any open and gross lewdness or lascivious behavior, or any act of public indecency;

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(3) Using profane, vulgar, or indecent language in or about any public building, store, or place of business, or upon any of the streets, alleys, or sidewalks of the city so as to be audible and offensive;

(4) Voluntarily entering the water of any stream or public swimming pool within the limits of the city without being garbed in a bathing suit sufficient to cover his or her person and equal to the standards generally accepted by the public.

(B) No person shall aid, countenance, or assist in making noise, riot, disturbance, or improper diversion, and no persons shall collect in bodies or crowds in the city for improper purposes to the annoyance or disturbance of the citizens or travelers.

(C) No person shall appear in any street or public place in the city in a state of nudity, a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or any indecent or lewd dress, shall be guilty of any obscene or filthy acts or of any lewd, indecent, immoral, or insulting conduct, language, or behavior, or shall exhibit, sell, or offer to sell an indecent, obscene, or lewd book or picture of things, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral, or lewd play or other representation.

(D) No person or persons shall congregate in any private lands because of, or participate in, any party or gathering of people from which noise emanates of a sufficient volume or of such nature as to disturb the peace, quiet, or repose of other persons. Any owner or person in lawful possession or control of such private lands who has knowledge of the disturbance and fails to immediately abate said disturbance shall be guilty of a violation of this section.

(E) No person or persons shall congregate on any private lands of another because of, or participate in, any party or gathering of people in the absence of the owner of said private lands being present without first having obtained written permission from said landowner. Such written permission shall at all times be in the possession of one or more persons at the site of such congregation. The document containing the written permission must bear the signature of the landowner and the date of the permitted use. Failure to display written permission upon request shall be considered prima facie evidence of an absence of permission from the owner.

(F) A violation of subsection (D) or (E) of this section shall give a police officer the authority to order all persons present, other than persons identifying themselves as the owner or person in lawful possession or control of such land, to immediately disperse. Any person who shall refuse to leave after being ordered to do so by a police officer shall be guilty of a violation of this section.

(G) No owner of or other person in charge of rental living units shall knowingly or

repeatedly permit thereon conduct prohibited by subsection (D), (E), or (F) of this section.

('75 Code, § 13.401) (Ord. 1074.92, passed 4-16-92) Penalty, see § 130.99

Cross-reference:

Public nuisances affecting morals and decency; houses of ill repute, see § 93.03

§ 130.03 RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERFERENCE.

(A) No person shall operate within the city any radio receiving equipment either of the regenerative or any other type in such a manner as to cause electric, electrostatic, or electromagnetic waves to radiate from its antenna in such a manner as to result in interference with radio and television reception. ('75 Code, § 5.520)

(B) No person shall operate within the city between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight of the same day any vibrating battery charger, any badly sparking generator, sign charger, electric oil blower, electric refrigerator machine, or any electrical apparatus or equipment of any sort in such a manner as to cause electric interference with radio or television reception. This prohibition shall apply whether the interference result from the manner of construction or from the manner of operation of the apparatus. However, such prohibition shall not apply to violet ray machines nor to x-ray machines so long as such violet ray machines and x-ray machines are equipped and operated so as to reduce the interference caused by such machines as much as is reasonably possible. ('75 Code, § 5.521)

Penalty, see § 130.99

§ 130.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter for which another penalty is not specifically provided shall, upon conviction, be penalized as provided in § 10.99.

(B) Any person violating any provision of § 130.01 shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. ('75 Code, § 11.502) (Ord. 1032.83, passed 2-3-83)