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7-1-1 Assault

An assault is an unlawful and intentional attempt coupled with a present ability to commit a bodily injury on a person of another and it shall be unlawful for any person to commit an assault in the Town of Grand Lake.

7-1-2 Battery

Battery is an unprivileged, offensive, rude or willful touching of the person of another by means of force, however slight or violent. Every battery shall be deemed to include a violation of assault as defined in Section 7-1-1 Assault of this Code. It shall be unlawful to commit a battery in the Town of Grand Lake.

7-1-3 Disorderly Conduct

It shall be unlawful to engage in disorderly conduct in the Town of Grand Lake. A person commits disorderly conduct if he or she knowingly:

- (A) Addresses abusive language or threats to any person present which creates a clear and present danger of violence.
- (B) Without authorization alters or befouls public property or the property of another so as to create a hazardous, unhealthy or physically offensive condition.
- (C) Fights with another in a public place.
- (D) Cause likelihood of harm or serious inconvenience by failing to obey any lawful order or command for dispersal by a police officer or fireman, where either three (3) or more persons are committing disorderly conduct, or in the immediate vicinity of firefighting operations being conducted.

7-1-4 Theft

A person commits a theft when he knowingly obtains or exercises control over any thing of value of another without authorization or by threat or deception where the value of the thing involved is less than two hundred (\$200.00). For purposes of this Ordinance, the test of value is the reasonable market value of the stolen article at the time of the commission of the alleged offense.

7-1-5 False Report of a Crime



It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and willfully make or file with the police department, a false, misleading or unfounded statement or report concerning the commission or alleged commission of a crime.

7-1-6 False Report of a Fire

It shall be unlawful for any person to falsely report a fire or turn in, or cause to be turned in, any false alarm by any means whatsoever.

7-1-7 False Statement to a Police Officer

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly make any false statement to any police officer, fireman, or other city employee conducting any investigation of a violations of the Town Code of the Town of Grand Lake, or any rule or regulation of the Town, or to display any false identification with intent to mislead said official in the performance of his or her duties.

7-1-8 Impersonating an Officer or Employee of the Town

It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to willingly, unlawfully or fraudulently represent himself to be a Town Officer or an employee of the Town and purporting to perform the duties of any such officer or employee when he or she is not an authorized officer or employee of the Town, or to wear the uniform apparel or any other insignia of office like or similar to, or a colorable imitation of that adopted and worn by the Police Officers of the Town of Grand Lake, or any other law enforcement agency of the State.

7-1-9 Duty of Citizen to Aid Police

It shall be the duty of all persons, when called upon by any Police Officer or any other member of the Grand Lake Police Department, to promptly aid and assist such officer or member in the discharge of his duties.

7-1-10 Emergency Equipment

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or use upon any vehicle other than Police or Fire Department vehicles or emergency vehicles of public utilities or ambulances, any siren, whistle or red light similar to that used on official Police or Fire Department vehicles of the Town of Grand Lake.

7-1-11 Interference

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere by use of physical force with any Police Officer, any member of the Police Department or any person duly empowered with police authority, while such officer, member or person duly empowered with police authority is discharging or apparently discharging his duties. Interference shall include physical actions intended to aid a person who is resisting an arrest or is being arrested.

7-1-12 Resisting Arrest

It shall be unlawful to intentionally prevent or attempt to prevent a Police Officer, any member of the Police Department, or any person duly empowered with Police authority acting under color of his official authority, from effecting an arrest of the actor by either using physical force or violence against a Police Officer, or using any other means which



creates a substantial risk of causing physical injury to the Police Officer.

7-1-13 Escape

It shall be unlawful for any person in the custody of a Police Officer or a person duly empowered with Police authority to escape or attempt to escape from such custody.

7-1-14 Aiding and Abetting

It shall be unlawful to aid or abet another person in committing the violation of any prohibited or required act or provision of the Charter or the Code of the Town of Grand Lake.

7-1-15 Disturbing the Peace

It shall be unlawful for any person within the Town of Grand Lake to disturb the peace of others. A person disturbs the peace of another when he or she:

- (A) Causes to be produced or permits unreasonably loud or unusual noises which seriously inconvenience other persons in the area, including, but not limited to, the use of television, radios, phonographs, and barking animals.
- (B) Permits another to commit an act of disturbing the peace as hereinabove described in or upon any premises owned, possessed or under his management or control when it is in his or her power to prevent such an act.

7-1-16 Unnecessary Noise

- (A) Public and Private Places: It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any unnecessary, unusually loud or unusual noise between the hours of 8:00 o'clock P.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M., which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of other persons. For purposes of this Section, a member of the Police Department of the Town of Grand Lake is empowered to make a prima facie determination whether such noises constitute a public nuisance.
- (B) Schools and Hospitals: It shall be unlawful for any person by himself or in the operation of any instrument, machine or vehicle to make any unnecessary noise within one hundred fifty feet (150') of any hospital or other institution reserved for the sick, or any school during school hours.

7-1-17 Drinking in Streets, on Public Owned Property, or in Vehicles

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drink any alcoholic beverages or fermented malt liquor beverages on or about the streets, alleys, parks or public ways of the Town of Grand Lake.

7-1-18 Repealed

7-1-19 Meetings - Public

It shall be unlawful to hold any outdoor meetings on public property, to which the general



public is invited or permitted to attend, addressed by one or more speakers, or conduct a processional parade, unless a permit for such event has been issued by the Mayor. Application for said permit shall be made to the Mayor at least five (5) days prior to the event, with a copy sent to the Grand Lake Police Department and shall contain the following information:

- (A) A description of the event;
- (B) The day and hour of the event;
- (C) Location of the event;
- (D) A reasonable and good-faith approximation of the number of persons expected to attend the event, and
- (E) The names and addresses of the person(s) sponsoring the event.

Upon compliance with this section, a permit may be issued by the Mayor.

7-1-20 Repealed

7-1-21 Lewd or Indecent Act

It shall be unlawful to commit a lewd or indecent act in the Town of Grand Lake. Any person who performs any of the following in a public place or where the conduct may reasonably be expected to be viewed by members of the public, violates this ordinance:

- (A) An act or sexual intercourse; or
- (B) An act of carnal copulation either per anus or per os; or
- (C) A lewd exposure of the body, done with the intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of any person;
- (D) A lewd fondling or caress of the body of another person; or
- (E) Intentional exposure of genitals to the view of any person; or
- (F) Aids, suffers or permits in the doing of any of the hereinabove described offenses.

7-1-22 Prostitution, Soliciting

It shall be unlawful to commit prostitution in the Town of Grand Lake or to solicit another to commit prostitution in the Town of Grand Lake. Any person who performs, offers or agrees to perform or solicits another person to perform any act of sexual intercourse, oral contact with the genitals, or stimulation of the genitals with any person, not his spouse, in exchange for money or other things of value, commits prostitution in the Town of Grand Lake.

7-1-23 Solicitation of Drinks



- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to frequent or loiter, in any tavern, cabaret, or night club with the purpose of soliciting drinks.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for the proprietor or operator of any such establishment to allow the presence in such establishment of any persons who violate the provisions of this section.

7-1-24 Window Peeping

It shall be unlawful for any person to trespass upon the property owned or occupied by another in the Town of Grand Lake for the purpose of looking or peeping into the window, door, skylight or other opening in a house, room or building, or to loiter in a public street, alley, parking lot or other public place for the purpose of wrongfully observing the actions of the occupants of such house, room or building.

7-1-25 Urinating or Defecating in Public

It shall be unlawful for any person to urinate, defecate or otherwise deposit any and all human waste or excrement upon public or private property located within the Town of Grand Lake, Colorado, except within designated public and private restrooms.

7-1-26 Penalty Provision

Whenever in any section of this code or any section of a rule or regulation promulgated hereunder the doing of any act is required, prohibited, or declared to be unlawful and no definite fine or penalty is provided for a violation thereof, any person who shall be convicted of a violation of any such section shall, for each offense, be fined in a sum not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisoned not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. “The Municipal Judge shall designate the specified offenses under this Article as may apply in respect to which payments of fines may be accepted in lieu of an appearance in Municipal Court. The Municipal Judge may specify by suitable schedules the amount of such fines within the maximum amount stated above for first, second, and subsequent offenses, and shall further specify what number of offenses shall require appearance before the Municipal Court”.

7-1-27 Curfew

- (A) Curfew: Parents Responsibility.

It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, or other person having care or custody of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years to allow or permit any such child to be or remain upon any street, alley, or other public place subsequent to the hours of 11:00 p.m., or prior to the hour of 5:00 a.m. except for lawful employment or unless there exists a reasonable necessity thereof; or unless such child is accompanied by the parent, guardian, or other person of the age of twenty-one (21) years having permission of the parent or guardian to have the custody and care of such child; provided, that on Friday and Saturday nights the curfew hours for children between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) shall be extended to the hour of 1:00 a.m. with permission of parents.



(B) Curfew: Childs Responsibility.

It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of eighteen (18) years to be or remain upon any street, alley, or other public place subsequent to the hours of 11:00 p.m., or prior to the hour of 5:00 a.m., except for lawful employment or unless there exists a reasonable necessity thereof; or unless such child is accompanied by the parent, guardian, or other persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years having permission of the parent or guardian to have the custody and care of such child provided, that on Friday and Saturday nights the curfew hours for children between the ages of fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years shall be extended to the hour of 1:00 a.m., by permission of parents.

(C) Parent or Guardian Aiding Abetting.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit any minor child or children to aid, abet, or encourage in or to approve, encourage, allow, permit, tolerate, or consent to the violation by any minor ordinances of the Town of Grand Lake, Colorado.

7-1-28 Open Fires Prohibited

Open Fires (any outdoor fire) of any kind are prohibited, unless the prior written consent of the Board of Trustees is obtained. Barbeque and campfire pits or rings not exceeding sixteen (16) square feet in area and liquid or gas fueled stoves and grills and other devices either permanently constructed or purchased for the purpose of outdoor cooking are exempted from the provisions of this Section.

7-1-29 Failure to Appear

- (A) If a person upon whom a summons has been served which requires a mandatory court appearance or a penalty which includes incarceration in jail fails to appear in person or by counsel at the place and time specified therein, a bench warrant may issue for his arrest and appropriate penalties may be imposed.
- (B) If a person fails to appear in person or by counsel for a mandatory court date which has been set by the Municipal Judge, a Notice to Show Cause, or any other court issued Order, a bench warrant may issue for his arrest and appropriate penalties may be imposed.