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### **ARTICLE 2: OFFENSES PERTAINING TO PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### 7-2-1 Storage of Flammable Liquids

It shall be unlawful to store or cause to be stored any tank, or container, or tank vehicle carrying highly flammable liquids, or gases upon any streets or avenues of the Town, or in any other part of the Town of Grand Lake, except those areas zoned for such uses, or by special permit issued by the Mayor.

#### 7-2-2 Broken Glass, Nails, Dangerous Substance on Streets and Sidewalks

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited on any street, alley, sidewalk or other public way, any broken glass, broken crockery, nails or any other dangerous substance.

#### 7-2-3 Abandoned Containers, Wells or Cisterns

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or permit to remain outside of any dwelling, building or other structure, or within any unoccupied or abandoned building, structure or dwelling under his control, in a place accessible to children, any abandoned, unattended or discarded ice box, refrigerator or other container which has a door or lid, snap lock or other locking device which may not be released from the inside without first removing said door or lid, snap lock or other locking device. It shall also be unlawful to abandon any man-made aperture in the ground.

#### 7-2-4 Fireworks

##### (A) Definition

"Fireworks." means and includes any article, device or substance prepared for the primary purpose of producing a visual or auditory sensation by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including, without limitation, the following articles and devices commonly known and used as fireworks: toy cannons, toy canes in which explosives are used, blank cartridges, the type of balloon which requires fire underneath to propel the same, fire crackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, and bombs. The term "fireworks" shall not include fountains, pinwheels, toy pistols, toy guns, sparklers or torches which do not contain explosive charges or other devices in which paper caps manufactured in accordance with United States Interstate Commerce Commission regulations for packing and shipping of toy paper caps are used and toy pistol paper caps-manufactured as provided above.

(B) No person shall sell at retail any type of fireworks including fountains, pinwheels, sparklers, or torches within the town limits.

##### (C) Permits



The Mayor shall have the power to grant permits within the Town for supervised public displays of fireworks by the municipality, amusement parks, and other organizations and groups, and to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of such permits. Application for a permit shall be made in writing at least 15 days in advance of the date of display. Every display shall be handled by a competent operator and shall be of such character and so located, discharged and fired as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person. Before a permit is granted, the operator and the location and handling of the display shall be approved after investigation by the Chief of the Fire Department, of the Town of Grand Lake, or his authorized agent. No permit shall be transferable or assignable. .

(D) Disposal of Unfired Fireworks

Any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of by the Fire Department in a method which is safe for the discharge of that or those particular types of fireworks.

(E) Seizure of Fireworks:

The Police Department of the Town of Grand Lake may seize, take and remove, at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks or combustibles offered or exposed for sale, stored or held in violation of this article.

(F) Construction: This section shall not be construed to prohibit:

1. Any person from offering for sale, exposing for sale, selling, or having in his possession with intent to offer for sale or sell, fireworks to any municipality, fair association, amusement park, or other organization or group holding a permit issued as provided in this article, or to the governing body of any county or district fair, organized under the laws of the state.
2. Any person from using or exploding fireworks in accordance with the provisions in this article or as a part of a supervised public display at any county or district fair, organized under the laws of the state.
3. Any person from offering for sale, exposing for sale, selling, or having in his possession with intent to offer for sale or sell, any fireworks which are to be sold and are shipped directly out of the state.
4. Any person from offering for sale, exposing for sale, selling or having in his possession with intent to offer for sale or sell, or using or exploding any article, device or substance for a purpose other than display, exhibition, noise, amusement or entertainment.
5. Any person, from offering for sale, exposing for sale, selling, or having in his possession with intent to offer for sale or sell, or using or exploding, blank cartridges for a show or theater, or for signal or ceremonial purposes in organized athletics or sports.
6. Any person, from offering for sale, exposing for sale, selling or having in his possession with intent to offer for sale or sell, or using or firing, toy pistols, toy guns, sparklers or torches which do not contain explosive charges or other devices in which paper caps manufactured in accordance with United States Interstate



Commerce Commission regulations for packing and shipping of toy paper caps are used and toy pistol paper caps manufactured as provided in this article.

- (G) Any person convicted of violating this Section shall be fined in a sum not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

#### 7-2-5 Explosives

It shall be unlawful for any person to store within the Town limits or within one (1) mile thereof any amount of gunpowder, blasting powder, nitroglycerin, dynamite, or other high explosive, or other devices used for the detonation of such high explosives.

#### 7-2-6 Discharging Firearms

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver or other firearm within the Town of Grand Lake.
- (B) It shall not be an offense under this Section if the person who discharges a firearm is a peace officer as described in (C.R.S. 16-2.5-101, 1973) acting within the scope of such officer's authority and in the performance of such officer's duties.

#### 7-2-7 Carrying Concealed Weapons; Forfeiture of Concealed Weapons

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to wear under his clothes, or concealed about his person, or to display in a threatening manner, any dangerous or deadly weapon including, but not by way of limitation, any pistol, revolver, sling shot, cross-knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass, or other metal, or any bowie knife, dirk, dagger, or any knife resembling a bowie knife, or any similar dangerous or deadly weapon.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or association to sell, offer to sell, display, use, possess, or carry any knife or knives having the appearance of a pocket knife, the blade or blades of which can be opened by a flick of a button, pressure on the handle, or other mechanical contrivance. Any such knife is hereby declared to be a dangerous or deadly weapon within the meaning of (a) above, and shall be subject to forfeiture to the Town of Grand Lake as provided in section (c) below.
- (C) Every person convicted of any violation of this section shall forfeit to the Town of Grand Lake such dangerous or deadly weapon so concealed or displayed, as the same is contraband.
- (D) Nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid United States Marshalls, sheriffs, constables and their deputies, and any regular, special, or ex-officio police officer, or any other law enforcement officer from carrying or wearing, while on duty, such weapons as shall be necessary in the proper discharge of their duties.

#### 7-2-8 Disposition of Confiscated Weapons

It shall be the duty of every police officer upon making any arrest and taking such a concealed weapon from the person of the offender, to deliver the same to the Municipal



Judge, to be held by him until the final determination of the prosecution for said offense; and upon the finding of guilt, it shall then be the duty of said Municipal Judge to deliver said weapon forthwith to the Town Marshal who shall destroy the weapon.

#### 7-2-9 Selling Weapons to Intoxicated Persons

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to purchase, sell, loan, or furnish any gun, pistol, or other firearm in which any explosive substance can be used, to any person under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic drug, stimulant, or depressant, or to any person in a condition of agitation and excitability, or to any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- (B) Further, such unlawful purchase, sale, loan, or furnishing shall be grounds for revocation of any license issued by the Town of Grand Lake to such person, firm or corporation.

#### 7-2-10 Use of Wheeled and Tracked Vehicles on Boardwalk

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or allow to be used or cause to be used on the boardwalk within the town limits any wheeled or tracked vehicle including but not limited to bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller skates, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, go-carts and snowmobiles.
- (B) It shall be lawful to use wheelchairs as defined by (C.R.S. 42-1-102, 1973), baby carriages, and work dollies on the boardwalk within the town limits so long as such vehicles are being used for their intended purpose.
- (C) It shall be lawful for Town personnel in the performance of their duties to use a tracked or wheeled snow removal device on the boardwalk for its intended purpose.

#### 7-2-11 Hunting Prohibited

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt an animal of any type within the limits of the Town of Grand Lake, using a gun, rifle, firearm, bow, cross-bow, knife, spear, or any other means.
- (B) Every person convicted of violating this Section shall forfeit to the Town of Grand Lake, any gun, rifle, firearm, bow, cross-bow, knife, spear, or other mechanism used, directly or indirectly, in committing such violation.
- (C) Any person convicted of violating this Section shall be fined in a sum not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00,) or imprisoned for not more than Ninety (90) days, or so fined and imprisoned.