

ORDINANCE NO. 20

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP DISORDERLY CONDUCT ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES WITHIN GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Definitions. The term "Public Place" as used in this chapter shall mean any street, alley, park, public building, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public, or to which the public has access within Grand Rapids Township.

Section 2. Acts Prohibited.

No person shall:

- (a) Commit an assault, or an assault and battery on any person.
- (b) Engage in any disturbance, fight or quarrel in a public place.
- (c) Be drunk in any public place or under the influence of any narcotic drug in any public place.
- (d) Engage in any indecent insulting, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place.
- (e) Insult, accost, molest, or otherwise annoy, either by word of mouth, sign or motion, any person in any public place.
- (f) Collect or stand in crowds, or arrange, encourage, or abet the collection of persons in crowds for unlawful mischievous purposes in any public place to the annoyance or inconvenience of others.
- (g) Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any street, alley, park or public building.
- (h) Loiter on any street or sidewalk or in any park or public building or conduct himself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and interrupted passage of the public.

- (i) Willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner deface any property not his or her own.
- (j) Beg in any public place.
- (k) Engage in peeping in the windows of any inhabited place.
- (l) Swim or bathe in any public place in the nude.
- (m) Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person.
- (n) Engage in any act of prostitution or gross indecency.
- (o) Solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act.
- (p) Attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any place where prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor or narcotics, or where any other illegal business or occupation is conducted.
- (q) Disturb the public peace by loud, boisterous, or vulgar conduct.
- (r) Permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by him to be a resort of noisy, boisterous, or disorderly persons.
- (s) Obstruct, resist, hinder or oppose any member of the police force, or any officer in the discharge of his duties as such.
- (t) Knowingly furnish to any police officer or other official a false name, false address or false information in connection with any arrest or investigation.
- (u) Knowingly make to any police officer a fictitious report of the purported commission of any crime or misdemeanor.
- (v) Trespass or unlawfully remain upon the premises of another to the annoyance or disturbance of the lawful occupant or his agent.
- (w) Prowl about on the private premises of any other person in the night-time without authority or the permission of the owner of such premises.

(x) Throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from any moving automobile.

(z) Minor in possession of alcoholic liquors: No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall purchase, or knowingly possess or transport any alcoholic liquor, or knowingly possess, transport, or have under his control in any motor vehicle any alcoholic liquor unless said person is employed by a licensee as defined in Public Acts 1952, No. 227, as amended, and is possessing, transporting or having such alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle under his control during regular working hours and in the course of his employment.

Section 3. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) together with court costs, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective July 16, 1973.

