

ARTICLE I
PUBLIC PEACE, MORAL AND SAFETY

2-1.1 ASSULT AND BATTERY. It shall be unlawful for a person to apply or to threaten or attempt to apply, an unlawful and unpermitted physical force to the person of another in a rude and insolent manner or with the intent to do physical harm, with the apparent ability to execute any attempt or threat.

2-1.2 AFFRAY. It shall be unlawful for two (2) or more persons voluntarily or by agreement to engage in any fight, or use any blows or violence towards each other in any angry or quarrelsome manner, in any public place, to the disturbance of others.

2-1.3 DISTURBANCE OF PEACE: ASSEMBLIES. It shall be unlawful for a person to make or excite any disturbance in a tavern, store or grocery, or at any election or public meeting, or other place where citizens are peaceably and lawfully assembly of persons.

2-1.4 DISTURBING CONGREGATIONS OR OTHER ASSEMBLIES.
It shall be unlawful for a person to willfully disturb any assembly of persons met for religious worship by profane discourse or rude and indecent behavior, or by making a noise, either within the place of worship or so near as to disturb the order and solemnity of the assembly, or willfully to disturb or interrupt any school, school meeting or literary society or other lawful assembly of persons.

2-1.5 DISTURBING OF PEACE: NOISE. It shall be unlawful for a person to disturb the peace by excessive loud or unusual noise, by blowing horns or ringing bells, or by the use of sirens, radios or any type of speaking devices or noise makers.

2-1.6 UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY AND RIOT. It shall be unlawful for three (3) or more persons in a violent or tumultuous manner to assemble together to do or attempt to do an unlawful act or, when together to commit or attempt to commit an act, whether lawful or unlawful in an unlawful, violent or tumultuous manner to the disturbance of others.

2-1-7 PARADES. It shall be unlawful for any association, company, society order exhibition or aggregation of persons, within the city limits to parade or march upon any street, alley or public ground or for any person to take part in such parade or march, unless, they first obtain from the mayor a permit to march or parade, stating the time, manner and conditions of such march or parade. No charge shall be made for such permit.

2-1.8 OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PLACES. It shall be unlawful to join any group or company of persons on any sidewalk or crossing as to obstruct the free passage thereon or the entrance to any public building, place of business or church.

2-1.9 PROSTITUTION. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in, assist or in any manner promote prostitution within the city. For the purpose of this section, the following acts are prohibited and the commission of any such act or acts shall constitute a violation of the city code.

1. Prostitutes. To resort to, use, occupy or inhabit for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness any house of ill fame or place kept for such purpose, to be found at any hotel boarding house, store or other place, leading a life of prostitution.

2. Soliciting. To ask, request or solicit another to have carnal knowledge with any male or female for a consideration or otherwise.

3. Keeping House of Ill Fame. To keep a house of ill fame which is resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness.

4. Leasing House for Prostitution. To let any house, knowing that the lessee intends to use it as a place or resort for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, or knowingly permit such lessee to use the same for such purposes.

2-1.10 BLASPHEMOUS OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE. It shall be unlawful for a person to use blasphemous or obscene language publically, to the disturbance of the public peace and quiet.

2-1.11 INDECENT PUBLIC EXPOSURE. No person shall expose those parts of his or her body hereinafter listed to another in any public place, or in any place where such exposure is seen by another person or persons in any public place:

1. A woman's nipple, or aureole or full breast, except as necessary in feeding of any infant under the age of thirty-six (36) months.

2. The pubic hair, pubes, perineum, or anus of a male or female, the penis or scrotum of a male, or the vagine of a female, excepting those body parts of an infant of either sex.

This section shall not apply to limited or minimal exposures incident to the use of public restrooms or locker rooms or other such places where such exposures occur incident to the prescribed use of those facilities, nor shall it apply to exposures occurring in live stage plays, live theatrical performances or live dance performances conducted in a theatre, concert hall or similar establishment which is primarily devoted to theatrical performances.

2-1.12 MINORS IN TAVERN. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years of age to enter, remain in or frequent a business establishment holding a retail liquor or beer permit unless over fifty per cent (50%) of the dollar volume of the business establishment comes from the sale and serving of prepared foods.

2-1.13 FIREWORKS.

1. Definition. The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any explosive composition or combination of explosive substances, or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, or fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or inflammable compound, or other device containing any explosive substance.

2. Regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks; provided the city may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of fireworks by a city agency, fair association, amusement parks and other organizations or groups of individuals approved by city authorities when such fireworks display will be handled by a competent operator. No permit shall be granted hereunder unless the operator or sponsoring organization has filed with the city evidence of insurance in the following amounts:

Personal injury	\$100,000 per person
Property damage	\$ 50,000
Total exposure	\$1,000,000

This shall not be construed to prohibit any resident dealer, manufacturer or jobber from selling such fireworks as are not herein prohibited; or the sale of any kind of fireworks provided the same are to be shipped out of state; or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theater, or for signal purposes in athletic sports or by railroads, trucks, or recognized military organizations; and provided further that nothing in this section shall apply to any substance or composition prepared and sold for medicinal or fumigation purposes.

2-1.14 FALSE ALARMS. It shall be unlawful for a person to give or cause to be given a false alarm of fire by setting fire to any combustible material, or by crying or sounding an alarm, or by any other means, without cause.

2-1.15 IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER. It shall be unlawful for a person to falsely assume to be a judge, magistrate, sheriff, deputy sheriff, peace officer, special agent of the Iowa Department of public safety, or conservation officer, and to take upon himself to act as such or require anyone to aid or assist him in any manner.

2-1.16 RESISTING EXECUTION OF PROCESS. It shall be unlawful for a person to knowingly or willfully resist or oppose any officer

of this state, or any person authorized by law in serving or attempting to execute any legal writ, rule order or process whatsoever, or to knowingly and willfully resist any such officer in the discharge of his duties without such writ, rule order or process.

2-1.17 REFUSING TO ASSIST AN OFFICER. If any person, being lawfully required by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or other peace officer, willfully neglects or refuses to assist him in the execution of the duties of his office in any criminal case, or in any case of escape or rescue, he shall be considered to have violated the city code.

2-1.18 RESISTING ARREST. It shall be unlawful for a person after being informed of the intention to arrest him, to attempt to escape or forcibly resist when arrest is being made by an officer under the authority of a warrent.

2-1.19 ANTENNA AND RADIO WIRES. It shall be unlawful for a person to allow antenna wires, antenna supports, radio wires, or television wires to exist over any street, alley, highway, sidewalk, or public property.

2-1.20 DISCHARGING WEAPONS. It shall be unlawful for a person to discharge rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, guns or firearms of any kind within the city limits except by authorization of the council.

2-1.21 THROWING AND SHOOTING. It shall be unlawful for a person to throw stones or missiles of any kind or to shoot arrows, rubber guns, slingshots, air rifles or other dangerous instruments or toys on or into any street, highway, alley, sidewalk or public place.

2-1.22 INTERFERENCE WITH CITY OFFICERS. It shall be unlawful for a person to interfere with or hinder any policeman, fireman, officer or city official in the discharge of his duty.

2-1.23 URINATING. No person shall urinate upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place, except public restrooms.