

## CHAPTER 41

### PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

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**41.01 DISTRIBUTING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.** No person shall distribute samples of any drugs or medicine, or any corrosive, caustic, poisonous or other injurious substance unless the person delivers such into the hands of a competent person, or otherwise takes reasonable precautions that the substance will not be taken by children or animals from the place where the substance is deposited.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.1)*

**41.02 FALSE REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.** No person shall report or cause to be reported false information to a fire department or a law enforcement authority, knowing that the information is false, or shall report the alleged occurrence of a criminal act knowing the same did not occur.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 718.6)*

**41.03 INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS.** No person shall knowingly resist or obstruct anyone known by the person to be a peace officer or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, in the performance of any act which is within the scope of the lawful duty or authority of that officer or fire fighter, or shall knowingly resist or obstruct the service or execution by any authorized person of any civil or criminal process or order of any court. The terms "resist" and "obstruct" as used in this section do not include verbal harassment unless the verbal harassment is accompanied by a present ability and apparent intention to execute a verbal threat physically.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 719.1)*

**41.04 REFUSING TO ASSIST OFFICER.** Any person who is requested or ordered by any magistrate or peace officer to render the magistrate or officer assistance in making or attempting to make an arrest, or to prevent the commission of any criminal act, shall render assistance as required. No person

shall unreasonably and without lawful cause, refuse or neglect to render assistance when so requested.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 719.2)*

**41.05 HARASSMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.** No person shall willfully prevent or attempt to prevent any public officer or employee from performing the officer's or employee's duty.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 718.4)*

**41.06 ABANDONED OR UNATTENDED REFRIGERATORS.** No person shall abandon or otherwise leave unattended any refrigerator, ice box, or similar container, with doors that may become locked, outside of buildings and accessible to children, nor shall any person allow any such refrigerator, ice box, or similar container, to remain outside of buildings on premises in the person's possession or control, abandoned or unattended and so accessible to children.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.3)*

**41.07 ANTENNA AND RADIO WIRES.** It is unlawful for a person to allow antenna wires, antenna supports, radio wires or television wires to exist over any street, alley, highway, sidewalk, public way, public ground or public building without written consent of the Council.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12 [2])*

**41.08 BARBED WIRE AND ELECTRIC FENCES.** It is unlawful for a person to use barbed wire or electric fences to enclose land within the City limits without the written consent of the Council unless such land consists of ten (10) acres or more and is used as agricultural land.

**41.09 DISCHARGING WEAPONS.** It is unlawful for a person to discharge rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, guns, BB guns, or other firearms of any kind within the City limits except by written consent of the Council.

**41.10 THROWING AND SHOOTING.** It is unlawful for a person to throw stones, bricks 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, alley, highway, sidewalk, public way, public ground or public building, without written consent of the Council.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12 [2])*

**41.11 URINATING AND DEFECATING.** It is unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate onto any sidewalk, street, alley, or other public way, or onto any public or private building, including but not limited to the wall, floor,

hallway, steps, stairway, doorway or window thereof, or onto any public or private land.

**41.12 FIREWORKS PERMIT.** It is unlawful for any person to use or explode any fireworks as defined in Section 727.2 of the Code of Iowa; provided the City may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of fireworks by a City agency, fair associations, 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:

1. Personal Injury: .....\$250,000.00 per person.
2. Property Damage:.....\$ 50,000.00.
3. Total Exposure: .....\$1,000,000.00.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 727.2)*

**41.13 TOBACCO USE.** All provisions of Chapter 142D of the Iowa Code, as may from time to time be amended, are hereby adopted. Additionally, there shall be no smoking in any City owned parks, shelters, recreation fields, or any other City grounds owned or controlled by the City. There shall be no smoking in any private vehicles located on any City owned or controlled grounds, parks or recreation fields, except recreational vehicles located in designated campgrounds on City owned parks. There shall be no smoking in or on any City owned vehicles, equipment, or machinery. Any violation thereof shall be deemed a municipal infraction punishable in accord with the schedules set forth in Chapter 142D of the Iowa Code. There shall be no tobacco use in or on any City owned parks. A violation of this provision shall be deemed a municipal infraction and punishable in accord with the Glenwood City Code of Ordinances. "Tobacco use" shall include smoking, chewing, snuffing or dipping tobacco or tobacco products.

*(Ord. 855 – Jul. 13 Supp.)*

**41.14 PROVIDING FALSE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.** No person shall knowingly provide false identification information to anyone known by the person to be a peace officer, emergency medical care provider, or firefighter, whether paid or volunteer, in the performance of any act that is within the scope of the lawful duty or authority of that officer, emergency medical care provider, or firefighter.

*(Code of Iowa, Sec. 719.1A)*

*(Ord. 835 – Oct. 10 Supp.)*

**41.15 HUNTING, TRAPPING IN CITY LIMITS.**

1. Definition. Hunting is defined as pursuing, killing, trapping, snaring, netting, searching for or shooting at, stalking or lying in wait for any game, animal or bird protected by the State laws or rules adopted by the Department of Natural Resources, whether or not such animal is then subsequently captured, killed or injured.

2. Prohibition. It is unlawful for a person to hunt or trap within the City limits or to use any weapons, including snares, traps, pits or other devices capable of killing or injuring an animal. Live trapping of animals that does not cause injury to animals is allowed. Hunting with firearms within City limits is prohibited. Written consent of the Police Chief is required to discharge a firearm manufactured for the control of geese or waterfowl even if the firearm is non-lethal and cannot cause death or injury upon any human being or animal.

3. Special Permits. Special permits by order of the Council may be issued from time to time to allow a special hunting season in the City limits to kill an overpopulated deer herd or goose population and only if the hunting is done with a bow and arrow.

*(Ord. 854 – Mar. 13 Supp.)*