

Title 9

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Chapter 9.04

OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE AND DECENCY

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9.04.010 Intoxicating liquor defined.

For the purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise apparent from the context, "intoxicating liquor" means any and all liquors and drinks which contain more than three and- two-tenths percent alcohol by weight. (Prior code B 5-3.01)

9.04.020 Use restricted.

It is unlawful for any person to drink intoxicating liquor in any vehicle or upon any street, alley or sidewalk or any portion thereof, in the city. (Prior code B 5-3.02)

Chapter 9.08

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9.08.010 Minors--Hours restricted.

It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or aimlessly drive or ride about in or upon any

public street, avenue, highway, road, sidewalk, curb area, alley, park, playground, eating or place of amusement, vacant lot, unsupervised place or in any place open to the public in the city between the hours of eleven p.m. and six a.m. (Ord. 397 B 1 (part), 1992: prior code B 5-4.01)

9.08.020 Exceptions.

The provisions of Section 9.08.010 of this chapter shall not apply when any of the following circumstances exist:

A. When the minor is accompanied by his or her parent or parents, legal guardian or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor or by his or her spouse eighteen (18) years of age or older;

B. When the minor is upon an errand directed by his or her parent or parents or legal guardian or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor or by his or her spouse eighteen (18) years of age or older;

C. When the minor is returning directly home from a public meeting or a place of public entertainment, such as a movie, play, sporting event, dance or school activity; or

D. When the presence of such minor in such place or places is connected with or required with respect to a business, trade, profession or occupation in which the minor is lawfully engaged. (Ord. 397 B 1 (part), 1992: prior code B 5-4.02)

9.08.030 Minors--Responsibility of parents and guardians.

It is unlawful for the parents, guardians or other adult persons having the care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to permit or allow such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks or other public places or in any place open to the public in the city between the hours of eleven p.m. and six a.m. in violation of the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 397 B 1 (part), 1992: prior code B 5-4.03)

9.08.040 Violation--Penalty.

Any violation of the provisions of this chapter is an infraction punishable by not more than six months imprisonment plus a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. (Ord. 397 B 1 (part), 1992: prior code B 5-4.04)

Chapter 9.12

WEAPONS

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9.12.010 Firearm defined.

For the purposes of this chapter, "firearm" means any gun, cannon, rifle, pistol, air rifle, BB gun, rocket, torpedo cane, gas gun or other firearm of any kind. (Prior code § 5-7.01)

9.12.020 Firearms--Discharging.

No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the city, except as otherwise provided in Section 9.12.030 of this chapter. (Prior code § 5-7.02)

9.12.030 Firearms--Discharging--Exceptions.

The provisions of Section 9.12.020 of this chapter shall not apply to:

- A. Peace officers using reasonable care in the discharge of their official duties;
- B. Persons using firearms in necessary self-defense;
- C. Bona fide gun clubs and shooting galleries;
- D. Persons using firearms in a careful manner in a bona fide shooting gallery; and
- E. Persons using explosive substances for construction, tree planting or other necessary purposes within the city with the written permission of the chief of police and under conditions which will preclude the possibility of injuries to persons or property because of such blasting. (Prior code § 5-7.03)

9.12.040 Push-button and spring-blade knives--Dangerous weapons.

Push-button and spring-blade knives are declared to be dangerous weapons by reason of the rapidity with which the blades can be changed from a closed to an open position. (Prior code § 5-7.04)

9.12.050 Push-button and spring-blade knives--Prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, give, lend or possess within the city any push-button or spring-blade knife. (Prior code § 5-7.05)

9.12.060 Push-button or spring-blade knives--Nuisances--Confiscation.

Push-button or spring-blade knives are declared to be nuisances and subject to confiscation and summary destruction whenever found within the city; provided, however, upon the certification of a judge or the city attorney that the ends of justice will be subserved thereby, such weapon shall be preserved until the necessity for their use ceases. (Prior code § 5-7.06)

