

**CHAPTER 114 DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

9.101. 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, and any other place which is open to the public view, or to which the public has access.

9.102. Acts Prohibited. No person shall;

- (1) Commit an assault, or an assault and battery on any person;
  - (2) Be intoxicated in a public place and either endangering directly the safety of another person or of property or acting in a manner that causes a public disturbance;
  - (3) Be present in any public place with his ability to walk, talk, or see significantly impaired by the use of any controlled substance as defined by the Michigan Public Health Code (Article 7), as amended, provided, however, that this subsection shall not be construed to apply to a person whose faculties have been impaired by medication prescribed by a physician and taken as directed;
  - (4) Engage in any indecent, insulting, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place;
  - (5) Discharge any firearm, air rifle, air pistol or bow and arrow in the City, except when lawfully acting in the defense of persons or property or the enforcement of law or at a duly established range, the operation of which has been approved by the City Council;
  - (6) Fire, discharge, display, or possess any fireworks except of the type and under the conditions permitted by Chapter 39 of the Penal Code of the
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State of Michigan;

- (7) Engage in peeping in the windows of an inhabited place;
  - (8) Utter vile, profane or obscene language in any public place;
  - (9) Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person in any public place;
  - (10) Wilfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner deface any property not his own, or any public school building, or any public building, bridge, fire hydrant, alarm box, street light, street sign, traffic control device, railroad sign or signal, parking meter, or shade tree belonging to the City or located in the public places of the City, or mark or post hand bills on, or in any manner mar the walls of, any public building, or fence, tree, or pole within the City, or destroy, take or meddle with any property belonging to the City, or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed or stored without proper authority; or disturb, tamper with, disconnect or damage any City water meter without proper authority;
  - (11) Destroy, injure or in any manner deface any drinking fountain located in the City, or throw or deposit any substance therein, or in any manner pollute the water in the basin of any fountain or detach the cups or other parts of such drinking fountain;
  - (12) Wilfully insult, accost, molest, or otherwise annoy, either by word of mouth, sign, or motion, any person in any public place;
  - (13) Engage in any disturbance, fight, or quarrel in a public place;
  - (14) Collect or stand in crowds, or arrange, encourage, or abet the collection of persons in crowds for illegal or mischievous purposes in any public
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place;

- (15) Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any street, alley, park or public building;
  - (16) 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 uninterrupted passage of the public;
  - (17) Play any ball game in any public street or sidewalk or otherwise obstruct traffic on any street or sidewalk by collecting in groups thereon, for any purpose;
  - (18) Engage in any act of prostitution;
  - (19) Attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any place where prostitution, illegal gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or where any other illegal or immoral business or occupation is permitted or conducted;
  - (20) Solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act in any public place;
  - (21) Knowingly transport any person to a place where prostitution or illegal gambling is practiced, encouraged, or allowed for the purpose of enabling such person to engage in gambling or in any other illegal or immoral act;
  - (22) Disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous, or vulgar conduct;
  - (23) Permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by him to be a resort of noisy, boisterous, or disorderly persons;
  - (24) Obstruct, resist, hinder, or oppose any member of the Police Department, or any peace officer in the discharge of his duties as such;
  - (25) Prowl about any alley or the private premises of
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- any other person in the nighttime, without authority or the permission of the owner of such premises;
- (26) Wilfully make or assist in making any noise, disturbance, trouble or improper diversion, or any rout or riot, by which the peace and good order of the City are disturbed;
  - (27) Spit on any sidewalk or on the floor or seat of any public carrier, or on any floor, wall, seat or equipment of any place of public assemblage;
  - (28) Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from any moving automobile;
  - (29) Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object toward any moving automobile;
  - (30) Neglect or fail to support his wife, children or family, if he shall have sufficient ability to do so, or leave or desert his wife, children or family without sufficient means of support.
  - (31) Summon, as a joke or prank or otherwise without any good reason therefor, by telephone or otherwise, the Police or Fire Department or any public or private ambulance to go to any address where the service called for is not needed.

#### FIREARMS

9.107. Discharge of weapons and firearms within the City of Bessemer or on City Property Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge weapons or firearms within the City of Bessemer or on property belonging to or controlled by the City of Bessemer, except as permitted in section 9.102 or section 9.108.

9.108. Exceptions. Bessemer Police officers, Sheriff officers, DNR, and County Animal Control Officers and any person acting under the express authority of such officers shall be granted an exception to section 9.107 for activities performed in the discharge of their official

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duties.

9.109. Penalties for Violations. Any person convicted of violating section 9.107 shall forfeit the firearm or weapon and shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Any person found violating section 9.107 as it pertains to City property shall be deemed a trespasser on City Property and shall be subject to arrest under statute.

#### MINORS

9.115. Contributing to Minor's Delinquency. It shall be unlawful for any person to encourage, contribute toward, cause, or tend to cause any child under the age of seventeen (17) years to perform any acts or engage in any course of conduct which could place such child under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court as set forth in Section 2, Chapter 12A of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939 as added by Act No. 54, Public Acts 1944 (Ex Sess) CL '48 712A.2, and all amendments thereto, regardless of whether or not the Probate Court actually takes jurisdiction over such child for any such acts or course of conduct.