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9.04.010 Occupation or business. No person shall and it is unlawful to engage in any illegal occupation or business. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(A))

9.04.020 Profanity and disorderly conduct. No person shall and it is unlawful to use any profane or obscene language in any public place or private house or place to the disturbance or annoyance of any person or persons, or shall make any loud noise or be guilty of tumultuous conduct in any public place or private house to the disturbance or annoyance of any person or persons, or be otherwise guilty of disorderly conduct, disturbance or annoyance of any person or persons, or shall be drunk in any private house or place to the annoyance of any person or persons, or shall be drunk in or upon any boat, train, passenger coach or other vehicle commonly used for the transportation of passengers, or in or about any depot, platform, wharf or waiting room, or upon any public street, or at any public gathering , or in any hotel lobby, store, dance hall, theater, liquor dispensary or any other public place, or shall drink intoxicating liquor in or about any depot, platform, wharf or waiting room, or upon any public street, or at any public gathering, or any hotel lobby, dance hall, theater or any other public place not permitted under license to dispense intoxicating liquor. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(B))

9.04.030 Obscene conduct. No person shall and it is unlawful to engage in any indecent, insulting or immoral or obscene conduct in any street, alley or public place. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(C))

9.04.040 Pointing firearms. No person shall and it is unlawful to injure any person with or without malice by pointing any firearm at any person or discharging any firearm so pointed any aimed, or by pointing and discharging any firearm at or toward any person or object without knowing the identity of such object. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(D))

9.04.050 Discharging firearms. A. No person shall and it is unlawful to discharge any firearm or air rifle, or intentionally point or aim any firearm, loaded or otherwise, at any person, provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any police officer while on duty.

B. No person under the age of sixteen shall carry or transport any firearm or air rifle within the city, without adult supervision. Any person violating this section shall forfeit their firearm or air rifle to the city, in addition to any other penalties. (Ord. dated 12/30/70; prior code Sec. 4.005(E))

9.04.060 Concealing weapons. No person shall and it is unlawful to carry concealed about his person, in any manner whatever, any revolver, pistol or other firearm, or knife, (other than an ordinary pocket knife) or other dirk or dagger, slingshot, metal knuckles or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property of any other person; provided that this section shall not apply to any police officer while on duty. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(F))

9.04.070 Selling switchblade knives. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(G);
Repealed by Ord. 16-06)

9.04.080 Carrying loaded firearms. No person shall and it is unlawful to carry any loaded firearm within the city, provided that this section shall not apply to any police officer while on duty. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(H))

9.04.090 Window peeping. No person shall and it is unlawful to engage in window peeping and such offense is punishable by the fine established in Section 1.08.040 of this code (Prior code Sec. 4.005(I); Ord. 16-06)

9.04.100 Begging. No person shall and it is unlawful to beg on any street or alley or public place and such offense is punishable by the fine established in Section 1.08.040 of this code. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(I), Ord. 16-06)

9.04.110 Vagrancy. No person shall and it is unlawful to be found in the condition of vagrancy. All idle or dissolute persons who have no means of living, or lawful occupation or employment of which to earn a living; all able-bodied persons who shall be found begging for means of support in public places, or from house to house, or shall procure a child or children so to do; and all persons who live in houses of ill repute shall be deemed vagrants. Such offense is punishable by the fine established in Section 1.08.040 of this code. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(K); Ord. 16-06)

9.04.120 Exposure of private parts. No person shall and it is unlawful to willfully and lewdly expose his personal or private parts thereof in any public place, or any place where there are present other persons to be offended or annoyed thereby, or to take part in any mode artist exhibition or make any exhibition of himself to public view, or to the view of any number of persons, such as is offensive to decency, or is adapted to excite vicious or lewd thoughts or acts. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(1))

9.04.130 Lewd books or other articles. No person shall and it is unlawful to print, engrave, sell, offer for sale, give away, exhibit or publish or have in his possession for any such purpose, any obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent or immodest book, pamphlet, paper, picture, cast statuary, image or representation of

or other article of indecent or immoral nature, or any book, paper, print, circular or writing made up principally of pictures or stories of immodest deeds, lust or crime, or exhibit any such article within the view of any passerby. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(M))

9.04.140 Malicious property injury. No person shall and it is unlawful to maliciously destroy or injure any public property or any private property not his own. Such offense involving property of value less than \$50 is an infraction and punishable by the fine established in Section 1.08.040 of this code. Such offense involving property of value \$50 or greater is punishable under the AS 11.46.140. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(N); Ord. 16-06)

9.04.150 Enticing persons into autos. No person shall and it is unlawful to entice or endeavor to entice a person into an automobile. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(O))

9.04.160 Threaten or strike menacingly. No person shall and it is unlawful to, not being armed with a dangerous weapon, unlawfully assault or threaten another in a menacing manner, or unlawfully strike or wound another. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(P))

9.04.170 Attend illegal business. No person shall and it is unlawful to attend or frequent any place in which an illegal business is permitted or conducted. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(Q))

9.04.180 Soliciting people for illegal acts. No person shall and it is unlawful to solicit a person for the purpose of committing any illegal act. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(R))

9.04.190 Resist arrest or assist escape. No person shall and it is unlawful to resist arrest by a police officer or assist a person in the custody of a police officer to escape. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(S))

9.04.200 Stealing property. No person shall and it is unlawful to steal, take or carry away property in an amount up to one hundred dollars. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(T))

9.04.210 Molesting posted notices. No person shall and it is unlawful to willfully tear down, alter or deface any posted writ or printed notice posted or put up pursuant of any law requiring or authorizing the same to be done, before the time for which such notice is given has expired. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(U))

9.04.220 Impersonate officer or magistrate. No person shall and it is unlawful to falsely assume to be a magistrate or peace officer and take upon himself to act as such, and require any person to assist him in any matter pertaining to the duty thereof. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(V))

9.04.230 Spitting on or littering public place. No person shall and it is unlawful to spit upon or otherwise mar or litter any hallway, stairway, or sidewalk or steps of any public building or public place or place of worship. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(W))

9.04.240 Trespassing. No person shall and it is unlawful to trespass upon any lands or premises in the lawful possession of another; or fail, neglect or refuse to depart therefrom immediately and remain away until permitted to return upon the verbal or printed or written notice of the owner or the person in possession of such lands or premises, except an officer on lawful business. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(X))

9.04.250 Fortunetelling. No person shall and it is unlawful to engage for hire in the practice or occupation of fortunetelling, mind reading, character reading or phrenology. (Prior code Sec. 4.005(Y))

9.04.260 Disturbing the Peace. No person shall and it is unlawful to disturb the peace by the following acts and/or conditions:

A. Whatever annoys, injures or endangers the safety, health, comfort or repose of the public; offends public decency; interferes with, obstructs or renders dangerous any street, highway, navigable lake or stream; or in any way renders the public insecure in life or property;

B. Making or causing to be made any unnecessary or unusual noise that either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of the public, except as otherwise permitted in this code;

C. Using, for the purpose of attracting the attention of the public, any radio, recorded music or sound-amplifying device of any kind, the sound from which is cast directly upon a street, alley or public place. This subsection should not apply to devices officially used by governmental units. The City Manager shall have the authority, on written application to him, to permit the broadcast by use of sound amplifying devices under conditions prescribed by him;

D. Operating or using any pile driver, power shovel, pneumatic hammer or other apparatus the use of which is attended by loud or unusual noise, in conducting any building operations between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., except by permission of the City Manager or his designee;

E. Using the city boat ramps for loading or unloading materials between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., except by permission of the City Manager or his designee;

F. Using the city boat ramps for hauling boats out or putting them in between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., except for emergency situations or by permission of the City Manager or his designee;

G. Operating any internal combustion engine, or noise-creating blower or power fans, unless the noise made thereby is so muffled as not to cause annoyance to the public. (Ord. 96-8)

*For statutory provisions regarding crimes, see generally, AS Title 11. See also AS Title 4--alcoholic beverage statutes.

Chapter 9.08 Prostitution*

9.08 For statutory provisions regarding prostitution, related offenses and penalties, see AS 11.66.100-150. (Sec. 9.08.010-060 Repealed by Ord. 16-06)

* For statutory provisions regarding prostitution and related offenses, see AS Secs. 11.66.100-150.

Chapter 9.12 Gambling*

9.12 For statutory provisions regarding gambling prohibitions, related offenses and penalties, see AS 11.66.200 - 280. (Sec. 9.12.010-070 Repealed by Ord. 16-06)

*For statutory provisions regarding gambling prohibitions, see AS Sec. 11.66.200-280.

Chapter 9.16 Minors*

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9.16.010 Tobacco sale to--Prohibited--Penalty. A. It is unlawful to sell, exchange or give cigarettes, cigars or tobacco to a person under the age of eighteen years.

B. A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to the general penalty designated in Section 1.08.010 of this code. (Ord. 8912, Ord. 74-14 Sec. 1, 1974: prior code Sec. 4.020)

9.16.020 Curfew--Imposed. All persons under the age of sixteen shall be off the streets between the hours of nine p.m. and six a.m. during that period from the first day of September until the last day of May, and between the hours of ten p.m. and six a.m. during that period from the last day of May until the first day of September. On Friday and Saturday nights only, the hours shall be extended to twelve midnight until six a.m. (Ord. 69-5 Sec. 1(part), 1969: prior code Sec. 4.030(part))

9.12.030 Curfew--Applicability. A. Section 9.16.020 shall apply to all juveniles except those engaged in legitimate errands for parent or guardian.

B. Section 9.16.020 shall not apply to juveniles attending a school function or on their way directly to or from a school function. (Ord. 69-5 Sec. 1(part), 1969: prior code Sec. 4.030(a), (b))

9.16.040 Curfew--Violations and penalty. A. Violation of curfew is an infraction punishable by the fine listed in the fine schedule in Section 1.08.040 of this code for a first offense. Second and subsequent curfew violations require the violator to appear in court and are subject to the general penalty in 1.08.010(a). (Ord. 96-18)

B. The parent of the juvenile who violates curfew is punishable by the fine listed in the fine schedule in Section 1.08.040 of this code for a first offense. Second and subsequent curfew violations of their child requires the parent to appear in court and be subject to the general penalty in 1.08.010(a). (Ord. 69-5

Sec. 1 (part), 1969; prior code Sec. 4.030(c), (d); Ord. 16-06)

*For statutory provisions regarding sale of tobacco to minors, see AS Sec. 11.76.100.

Chapter 9.20 Fireworks

9.20 For statutory provisions regarding state regulation of fireworks and penalties, see AS Ch. 18.72. (Sec. 9.20.010-020 Repealed by Ord. 16-06)

*For statutory provisions regarding state regulation of fireworks, see AS Ch. 18.72.

Chapter 9.24 Penalties*

Sections:

9.24.010 Designated.

9.24.010 Designated. The violations of the foregoing sections are infractions and are subject to the general penalty provisions codified at Section 1.08.010 (Ord. 81-5 Sec. 5, 1981; Ord. 74-16 Sec. 1, 1974; prior code Sec. 4.025)

*For statutory provisions authorizing cities to enforce ordinances and prescribe penalties for violations, see AS Secs. 29.35.010(7) and 29.25.070.