



TO: Chairs of Oversight Committee

FROM: Jason Burrell, Town Manager  
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SUBJ: List of Ordinances currently contained within the  
Town of Canton's Code of Ordinances which are  
enforceable by criminal penalty

Oversight Committee Chairs,

As the Town of Canton is a municipality located in Haywood County and also within the State of North Carolina and as the Town of Canton has a population of greater than 1,000 we are hereby submitting to the legislature a report detailing the below requested subject matter. Attached you will find a list of ordinances currently contained within the Town of Canton's Code of Ordinances that reference G.S. 14-4 and the ability to enforce certain violations of said code by criminal penalty. Please feel free to contact my office with any further questions you may have after reviewing said attachment(s).

Respectfully,

Jason Burrell  
Town Manager

Ordinance Punishable by G.S. 14-4(a)	Description of Conduct Subject to Criminal Punishment under the Ordinance	Other Notes
Part 1 Chapter 1 Section 1-1005	Provides for violations of the Code of Ordinances, unless provided otherwise, be a misdemeanor as provided by G.S. 14-4, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$50 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.	
Part 2 Chapter 4 Article B Section 2-4043	Conducting business in Town of Canton without having paid privilege license tax	
Part 2 Chapter 4 Article C Section 2-4054	Failure to pay tax on retail short-term lease or rental of Motor Vehicles	
Part 3 Chapter 2 Article A Section 3-2003	Failure to comply with order by Fire Inspector to remove fire hazard(s) from any and all premises following fire inspection	
Part 3 Chapter 3 Article A Section 3-3006	Failure to comply with requirements for curfew, etc during a Proclaimed State of Emergency	
Part 6 Chapter 1 Article D Section 6-1064	Harassment, annoying and overly aggressive conduct toward members of the public by a registered Peddler/Solicitor	
Part 6 Chapter 1 Article G Section 6-1104	Violation of Massage and Bodywork Therapy Regulations	
Part 6 Chapter 2 Article B Section 6-2013	Littering – throwing or depositing any trash, refuse, garbage, building material, cans, bottles, broken glass, paper, or any type of litter, upon any street or sidewalk in the Town of Canton, walking trail, or upon private property	
Part 7 Chapter 1 Article D Section 7-1031	Failure or refusal to comply with directions indicated on any sign, marker or device for the control of direction of traffic	
Part 8 Chapter 2 Article A Section 8-2009	Violation of Animal Ordinance and stated regulations	
Part 8 Chapter 6 Article A Section 8-6009	Violation of Noise Ordinance and stated regulations	
Part 9 Chapter 2 Article A Section 9-2017	Continued occupation of a building under Minimum Building Standards posted with the following words “This building is unfit for human habitation; the use or occupation of this building for human habitation is prohibited and unlawful.”	
Part 9 Chapter 2 Article A Section 9-2022	Violation of Minimum Housing Standards	

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Part 9 Chapter 3 Article G Section 9-3061	The transfer or sell of land referenced to a plat showing a subdivision of the land before the plat has been approved by the legislative body and recorded in the office of Haywood County Register of Deeds	
Part 9 Chapter 4 Article J Section 9-4136	Violation(s) of the Town of Canton Zoning Ordinance	
Part 9 Chapter 5 Article C Section 9-5032	Violations of the provisions of the Town of Canton Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violation of conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variance or special exceptions	
Part 9 Chapter 7 Article A Section 9-7003	Violation of the provisions of the Town of Canton Sign Ordinance	