

**SAMPSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
ORDINANCES PUNISHABLE PURSUANT TO N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-4(a)**

Pursuant to Session Law 2018-69, Sampson County, North Carolina provides the following list of applicable ordinances, together with descriptions of the conduct subject to criminal punishment in each ordinance.

| <b>Ordinance Title</b>                     | <b>Section</b> | <b>Description of Conduct Subject to Criminal Punishment</b>   |
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| Animal Control Ordinance of Sampson County | 1-6            | Failure to notify the animal shelter or law enforcement of an injured animal;<br><br>Knowingly exposing an animal to or giving an animal a poisonous substance;<br><br>Setting or exposing certain types of traps which would likely cause physical harm or injury to any animal.                      |
|  | 1-7            | Failure to isolate a sick or injured animal;<br><br>Failure to obtain or provide appropriate treatment to an injured or sick animal within two (2) days or have the animal euthanized.   |
|  | 1-9            | Keeping an animal which is a nuisance or causes a nuisance;<br><br>Housing or restraining an animal less than fifteen (15) from a public right of way;<br><br>Allowing an animal to be in the public right of way that is housed or restrained less than fifteen (15) feet from a public right of way. |
|  | 1-10           | Permitting or conducting dog fights, cock fights, or other combat between animals or between animal and human;<br><br>Keeping, owning, possessing, maintaining, controlling, or using materials used or intended to be used for dog fighting or cock fighting.   |
|  | 1-11           | Keeping, harboring, breeding, selling, or trading any wild or exotic animal.   |
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| Animal Control Ordinance of Sampson County (cont.) | 1-12    | Performing or carrying out inhumane or cruel treatment against any animal;  |
|  |         | Keeping an animal in an offensive manner.   |
|  | 1-13    | Failure to confine a female dog or cat in season.   |
|  | 1-16    | Failure of person adopting impounded animal to comply with spay and neuter requirements.  |
|  | 1-17    | Failure to house, feed, and protect from the weather any house pet;   |
|  |         | Torturing, cruelly beating, injuring, maiming, or killing any animal;   |
|  |         | Depriving any animal of food, drink, or shelter;  |
|  |         | Causing another person to do any of the foregoing;  |
|  |         | Confining an animal within or on a motor vehicle such as to endanger the health or wellbeing of the animal;   |
|  |         | Abandoning an animal;   |
|  |         | Failure to provide food, water, medical attention, shade, or shelter to dogs, cats, and other small animals;  |
|  |         | Tethering an animal in violation of the ordinance;  |
|  |         | Failure to confine an animal with adequate space.   |
|  | 1-18    | Failure to properly dispose of a dead animal.   |
|  | 1-32    | Failure to report a dog that has attacked or bitten a person or domestic animal;  |
|  |         | Failure to report the transfer, gift, sale, or conveyance of a dangerous or potentially dangerous dog, its confinement in a veterinary facility, removal from the county, or death. |

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| Animal Control Ordinance of Sampson County (cont.) | 1-34           | Failure to register a dangerous dog;<br><br>Removal of dangerous dog identification.   |
|  | 1-35           | Owning a dangerous dog without a permit;<br><br>Owning a dangerous dog without required insurance.   |
|  | 1-36           | Failure to securely keep a dangerous dog;<br><br>Improper removal of a dangerous dog from the owner's property;<br><br>Failure to properly leash and muzzle a dangerous dog;<br><br>Owning a dangerous dog that has killed a person;<br><br>Failure to display proper dangerous dog signage. |
|  | 1-37           | Failure or refusal to surrender a dangerous or potentially dangerous dog;<br><br>Hiding, removing, or failing to surrender a dangerous or potentially dangerous dog, or impeding any investigation concerning a dangerous or potentially dangerous dog.                                      |
|  | 1-38           | Each act or conduct prohibited by the ordinance and each failure to comply with a mandatory provision of the ordinance and each day's continuing failure to comply constitutes a separate and distinct offense.  |
|  | 1-40           | Failure to comply with state rabies laws;<br><br>Failure to provide current rabies vaccination for any dog, cat, or ferret four (4) months of age or older;<br><br>Unauthorized administration of rabies vaccine;  |
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| Animal Control Ordinance of Sampson County (cont.) | 1-40<br>(cont.) | <p>Failure of dog, cat, or ferret to wear rabies tag;</p> <p>Unlawfully switching a rabies tag;</p> <p>Violation of a rabies quarantine;</p> <p>Failure to surrender an animal dying of rabies to the animal shelter;</p> <p>Unlawfully killing or releasing an animal under rabies observation</p> <p>Failure or refusal to surrender an animal for confinement or destruction due to rabies;</p> <p>Failure or refusal to provide proof of rabies vaccination upon request.</p> |
|  | 1-41            | <p>Failure to report animal bite for rabies control;</p> <p>Failure to report a suspected rabid animal.</p>   |
|  | 1-43            | <p>Interfering, hindering, delaying, or obstructing an official in the performance of any duty under the ordinance;</p> <p>Releasing an animal in the custody of law enforcement or the animal shelter.</p>   |
|  | 1-50            | Failure to seek veterinary care for or humanely euthanize an injured animal.  |
|  | 1-60            | Keeping chickens or rabbits on premises which fail to meet sanitary standards established by the Board of Health.   |
|  | 1-61            | Failure to maintain stables in a clean and healthful condition.   |
|  | 1-62            | Staking or grazing an animal in a park, cemetery, or other public place or near a public sidewalk.  |
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| Animal Control Ordinance of Sampson County (cont.) | 1-63    | Selling, auctioning, trading, bartering, displaying for commercial purposes or giving away any live animal within the right of way of any public highway, public vehicular area, public sidewalk, public property, or street.   |
|  | 1-64    | <p>Within the corporate limits of any municipality in which the ordinance is applied:</p> <p>Keeping hogs, pigs, swine, or animals of the porcine family;</p> <p>Keeping horses, mules, ponies, cows, or goats stabled within 100 feet of any dwelling house, school, church, or eating establishment;</p> <p>Keeping more than ten (10) chickens or rabbits;</p> <p>Tethering, grazing, or allowing an animal to stand within thirty (30) feet of any wall or fifty (50) feet of any front door of any residence;</p> <p>Allowing the habitual accumulation of animal feces in locations or amounts that produce odors that can be perceived from adjoining properties;</p> <p>Failure to display proper dangerous dog signage;</p> <p>Keeping chickens or rabbits on premises which fail to meet sanitary standards established by the Board of Health.</p> |
|  | 1-71    | Any violation of the ordinance shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and imprisonment of not more than twenty (20) days if the fine is not paid within thirty (30) days.   |

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| Clinton-Sampson Airport Height Restriction Ordinance | 1.04    | Using land or water within an approach surface zone, horizontal surface zone, conical surface zone, or transitional surface zone in such a manner as to create electrical interference, make it difficult to distinguish between airport lights and others, result in glare, impair visibility, create bird strike hazards, or otherwise endanger aircraft.                        |
|  | 1.05    | <p>Causing an increase in the extent of a nonconformity or nonconforming use;</p> <p>Altering or placing new structures on open land resulting in an increase in the total amount of space devoted to a nonconforming use or greater nonconformity with respect to height limitation;</p> <p>Refusal to allow marking and/or lighting of a nonconformity or nonconforming use.</p> |
|  | 1.06    | Changing the use made of land, erecting a structure, or planting a tree in a zone regulated by the ordinance without obtaining a permit.   |
|  | 1.12    | Each violation of the ordinance or of any regulation, order, or ruling promulgated under the ordinance shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or both. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.  |

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| Emergency Management Ordinance for the County of Sampson | 9       | <p>Violating any provision of the ordinance, any regulation promulgated by the Emergency Management Coordinator, including, but not limited to, any prohibition or restriction on the movement of vehicles or persons, or any plan developed pursuant to the ordinance;</p> <p>Hindering or delaying any member of the Emergency Management organization in the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or any regulation issued by the Emergency Management Coordinator.</p> |

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| Fire Prevention Ordinance of Sampson County, North Carolina | 4.0     | <p>Failure to obtain a permit before installing, removing, or retrofitting any tank or lines for underground or aboveground storage of volatile flammable or combustible liquids or other hazardous material;</p> <p>Failure to comply with a stop work order;</p> <p>Failure to notify the Fire Marshall and wait for approval prior to covering and concealing tanks and lines for storage of volatile flammable or combustible liquids or other hazardous material.</p> |
|   | 5.0     | Using pyrotechnics without obtaining a permit from the Fire Marshall ten (10) days in advance of such use.   |
|   | 7.0     | All violations of the <i>North Carolina Fire Code</i> are also a violation of the ordinance;   |
|   | 7.1     | A violation of the ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor and shall subject an offender to a fine of \$500 for a major violation and \$100 for a minor violation and confinement as the law of North Carolina may provide.   |



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| Interstate Highway Outdoor Advertising Sign Ordinance of Sampson County, North Carolina | -       | <p>Outdoor advertising in an improper location;</p> <p>Placing two (2) outdoor advertising structures less than 500 feet apart;</p> <p>Violating the rules, regulations, definitions, and/or restrictions promulgated by the NC DOT pursuant to its implementation of Chapter 136, Article II of the North Carolina General Statutes;</p> <p>Constructing an outdoor advertising structure without a permit;</p> <p>Placing an outdoor advertising sign that exceeds 672 square feet, inclusive of border and trim but excluding base, apron, supports, or other structural members.</p> |

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| Junk Yard Control Ordinance of Sampson County, North Carolina | 6.1     | Failure to register a preexisting junk yard;  |
|   | 6.3     | Failure to obtain a permit for a preexisting junk yard;   |
|   | 6.4     | Operating or expanding a junk yard without a permit.  |
|   | 7.1     | Placing new buildings, equipment, operations, or new or existing junk within fifty (50) feet of an intermittent or continuously flowing stream or within 100 feet of the bank of a river or a stream that is within one half mile of a river;     |
|   |         | Placing new buildings, equipment, operations, or new or existing junk within fifty (50) feet of the front property lines or the right of way of any state-maintained road or highway or within ten (10) feet of the side and rear property lines; |
|   |         | Failure to comply with fencing and vegetative buffer requirements.  |
|   | 7.2     | Operating a new junk yard within 500 feet of a preexisting church, school, day care, nursing home, skilled health care facility, hospital, public building, public recreational facility or residence;  |
|   |         | Operating a new junk yard on a parcel that is less than four (4) acres, excluding rights of way;  |
|   |         | Failure to comply with driveway standards;  |
|   |         | Placing new buildings, equipment, operations, or new or existing junk within 500 feet of an intermittent or continuously flowing stream or within 500 feet of the bank of a river or a stream that is within one half mile of a river;            |
|   |         | Placing new buildings, equipment, operations, or new or existing junk within 100 feet of the front property lines or the right of way of any state-maintained road or highway or within ten (10) feet of the side and rear property lines;        |

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| Junk Yard Control Ordinance of Sampson County, North Carolina (cont.) | 7.2 (cont.) | Failure to comply with fencing and vegetative buffer requirements;  |
|   |             | Failure to comply with on-site traffic area requirements.   |
|   | 8           | Failure to properly maintain a junk yard so as to protect the public health from nuisances and safety hazards.  |
|   | 9           | Violating any of the provisions of the ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4. |

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| Manufactured Home Park Ordinance, Sampson County | 1.5     | Constructing or engaging in the construction of a manufactured home park or making any additions or alterations to a manufactured home park without approval.  |
|  | 1.7     | Using a manufactured home park or any part thereof for nonresidential purposes.  |
|  | 1.8     | Failure to comply with storage building standards.   |
|  | 1.9     | Failure to comply with wind zone certification requirements.   |
|  | 1.10    | Failure to comply with zoning requirements.  |
|  | 2.7     | <p>Failure to take corrective action after receiving a written notice shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days; each day a violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense;</p> <p>Operating a manufactured home park without a valid business license shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days; each day a violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense;</p> |
|  | 3.1     | Failure to bring an existing nonconforming manufactured home park into compliance with certain standards.  |
|  | 3.2     | Increasing the number of manufactured home spaces within an existing manufactured home park without complying with ordinance regulations.  |
|  | 5.1     | Failure to meet minimum park size requirement.   |
|  | 5.2     | Failure to meet minimum phase lot requirement.   |
|  | 5.3     | Failure to comply with manufactured home park drainage requirements.   |



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| Manufactured Home Park Ordinance, Sampson County (cont.) | 5.4     | Locating or expanding a manufactured home park in a flood hazard area;                         |
|  |         | Failure to grade a manufactured home park so as to prevent water accumulation.                 |
|  | 5.5     | Failure to comply with buffer requirement;   |
|  |         | Failure to maintain a required buffer.   |
|  | 5.6     | Failure to comply with manufactured home park lot space requirements.                          |
|  | 5.7     | Failure to comply with lot corner marking requirement;   |
|  |         | Failure to comply with lot setback requirements.   |
|  | 5.8     | Failure to properly number manufactured homes.   |
|  | 5.9     | Failure to comply with access requirements.  |
|  | 5.10    | Failure to construct and/or maintain streets to minimum DOT standards for residential streets. |
|  | 5.11    | Failure to name streets and/or display street signs.   |
|  | 5.12    | Failure to provide adequate parking.   |
|  | 5.13    | Failure to comply with park signage requirements.  |
|  | 5.14    | Failure to provide each manufactured home with an adequate water supply.                       |
|  | 5.15    | Failure to provide each manufactured home with an adequate sewage disposal system.             |
|  | 5.16    | Failure to provide adequate exterior lighting.   |
|  | 5.17    | Failure to provide an adequate solid waste disposal system;                                    |
|  |         | Failure to comply with solid waste disposal requirements.                                      |

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| Manufactured Home Park Ordinance, Sampson County (cont.) | 6.0     | Failure to adequately maintain a manufactured home park;  |
|  |         | Failure to prevent accumulation of storage materials which constitute a fire hazard or cause insect or rodent breeding or harborage.  |
|  | 6.2     | Failure to properly dispose of garbage and refuse;  |
|  |         | Failure to keep premises free from weeds and heavy undergrowth.   |
|  | 6.3     | Failure to comply with solid waste disposal requirements.   |
|  | 6.4     | Failure to properly anchor manufactured homes.  |
|  | 6.5     | Failure to properly skirt and/or underpin a manufactured home.  |
|  | 6.6     | Storing items beneath manufactured homes.   |
|  | 6.7     | Failure to furnish the county tax administrator with the names of the owners of and a description of each manufactured home located in the park within the prescribed time. |
|  | 6.8     | Failure to pay property taxes on manufactured home.   |
|  |         | Charging property from a manufactured home buyer for a period prior to recordation of the deed conveying the property.  |

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| Noise Ordinance for Sampson County | 2       | <p>Willfully making, continuing, or causing to be made any loud, raucous, and disturbing noise;</p> <p>Using any loud, boisterous, or raucous language or shouting so as to annoy or disturb;</p> <p>Sounding any horn or signal device on an automobile, motorcycle, bus, or other vehicle, except to signal danger, so as to create an unreasonably loud or harsh sound for an unreasonable period of time;</p> <p>Operating or permitting to be operated any of an enumerated list of devices with such volume as to annoy or disturb;</p> <p>Operating a motor vehicle so out of repair or with inadequate mufflers in such a manner as to annoy or disturb;</p> <p>Possessing an animal which by habitual noise creates a disturbing noise in a residential area.</p> |
|                                    | 5       | <p>Any violation of the ordinance is a Class 3 misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$500.</p>   |

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| An Ordinance Authorizing the Proclamation of a State of Emergency and the Imposition of Prohibitions and Restrictions During a State of Emergency | 3       | Failure to abide by an evacuation order during a state of emergency.   |
|   | 4       | Failure to abide by a curfew during a state of emergency.  |
|   | 5       | Failure to abide by a restriction on possession, consumption, or transfer of alcoholic beverages during a state of emergency.  |
|   | 6       | Failure to abide by a restriction on possession, transportation, and transfer of dangerous weapons during a state of emergency.  |
|   | 7       | Failure to abide by a restriction on access to a designated area during a state of emergency.  |
|   | 8       | Failure to abide by a prohibition or restriction regarding movements of people in public places, the operation of specified establishments, or other activities or conditions the control of which is reasonably necessary to maintain order and protect lives and property during a state of emergency. |
|   | 13      | Violating any prohibition or restriction imposed pursuant to the ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.   |



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| An Ordinance for the Control of Backflow and Cross-Connections | 3.2     | <p>Refusal to allow entry onto premises by county Public Works representatives during a time of emergency to perform those duties imposed on public works under the ordinance;</p> <p>Failure to furnish to Public Works pertinent information regarding a consumer's water supply system upon request.</p> |
|  | 3.3     | Failure to comply with a directive to disconnect a cross connection within prescribed time limit.   |
|  | 3.4     | Failure to comply with backflow prevention assembly specifications;   |
|  |         | Failure to provide plans and specifications to Public Works for review when required by the North Carolina Building Code and/or NC DENR.  |
|  | 3.6     | Failure to install an approved backflow prevention assembly in a facility designated as requiring protection from backflow.   |
|  | 3.7     | Failure to utilize an approved double check valve assembly for a fire protection system connected to the public water system;   |
|  |         | Failure to utilize an approved reduced pressure principle assembly at the main service connection for a fire system using toxic additives or booster pumps.   |

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| An Ordinance to License Insulation Contractors and Others Who Install Materials and Equipment Designed to Meet the Energy Conservation Standards of the State Building Code | 2       | Installing, altering, or restoring any insulation or other materials or energy utilization equipment designed or intended to meet Building Code requirements for insulation and energy utilization standards without being licensed as a contractor, working under the supervision of an architect or engineer, being an owner working on his own building, or being licensed under the ordinance. |
|   | 3       | Making a false statement on an application for a license.  |
|   | 9       | Violating the provisions of the ordinance subjects an offender to any of the punishments, penalties, and equitable relief available under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-123.  |

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| An Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking and the Use of Tobacco Products in County Buildings, Grounds, and Vehicles | 3       | <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products in any building owned, leased, or occupied by the county; on county grounds surrounding county buildings except in designated areas; and in any vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the county;</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products on the county grounds within fifty (50) feet of the Health Department and the Department of Social Services.</p> |

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| An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Collection and Disposal of Solid Wastes at the Landfill and Bulk Container Sites in Sampson County | 3       | Destroying, defacing, misusing, or damaging a bulk container site, sanitary landfill site, or any equipment, appurtenances, or fixtures thereto; |
|  |         | Entering onto a bulk container site or sanitary landfill site when the same is posted as closed.   |
|  | 5       | Failing to place solid waste directly in a bulk container;   |
|  |         | Scavenging from a bulk container;  |
|  |         | Permitting domestic animals to roam at large at a bulk container site;   |
|  |         | Violating the prohibition against bicycles and motorcycles on bulk container service ramps;  |
|  |         | Depositing non-residential garbage in a bulk container;  |
|  |         | Depositing any of the enumerated prohibited materials in a bulk container.   |
|  | 6       | Depositing any of the enumerated prohibited materials at the sanitary landfill;  |
|  |         | Scavenging or loitering at the sanitary landfill;  |
|  |         | Failure to abide by traffic control regulations at the sanitary landfill;  |
|  | 7       | Failure to follow the instructions of a stump-rubble site attendant;   |
|  |         | Disposing of unpermitted material at a stump-rubble site.  |
|  | 9       | Littering on a public highway;   |
|  |         | Failure to equip a truck or trailer with adequate cover to properly secure waste material.   |



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| An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Collection and Disposal of Solid Wastes at the Landfill and Bulk Container Sites in Sampson County (cont.) | 10      | Operating a facility used in the treatment, processing, or disposal of solid or hazardous waste without written approval.   |
|  | 11      | Collecting or transporting solid waste for a fee or remuneration without a written permit.  |
|  | 12      | Violating the provisions of the ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, by a fine of not more than \$50, or both. |

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| Public Nuisance Ordinance of the County of Sampson, North Carolina | 302.1   | <p>Maintaining a residence, commercial establishment, or parcel of land where solid waste is permitted to accumulate in any manner that becomes a nuisance, causes injury to health and welfare, detracts from property values, or violates any other ordinance provision;</p> <p>Failure to satisfactorily store, collect, or dispose of solid waste;</p> <p>Failure to properly dispose of hazardous waste;</p> <p>Dumping, littering, or otherwise violating the ordinance while a vehicle is used;</p> <p>Failure to provide adequate and suitable receptacles and/or containers for holding solid waste;</p>  |
|  | 302.3   | <p>Placing solid waste in a street, median strip, alley, or other public place of travel or upon any public or private property;</p> <p>Allowing the unauthorized accumulation of solid waste on any lot, property, residence, establishment, public street, alley, or other public or private place;</p> <p>Failure to maintain solid waste in refuse receptacles and/or to cover refuse receptacles;</p> <p>Leaving junk or refuse within public view;</p> <p>Failure to securely cover or properly tie tree and shrubbery trimmings;</p> <p>Disposing of hazardous waste in a manner unauthorized by state or federal law;</p> <p>Disposing of medical waste in a manner unauthorized by state or federal law;</p> <p>Disposing of non-biodegradable liquid waste in a manner unauthorized by state or federal law.</p> |

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| Public Nuisance Ordinance of the County of Sampson, North Carolina (cont.) | 302.4   | Unlawful use of a vehicle that is not equipped with tight covers or does not prevent liquids from escaping or solid waste being dropped by a commercial collector of solid waste.   |
|  | 302.5   | <p>Causing or allowing litter, junk, foul odor, or potentially dangerous devices to remain in public view or in view from adjoining properties or to emanate from a property for in excess of seven (7) days following notice;</p> <p>Discarding or abandoning solid waste on public or private property of others;</p> <p>Operating an unauthorized commercial or non-commercial junkyard.</p>                                   |
|  | 302.6   | Littering   |
|  | 302.7   | <p>Failure to store refuse in an approved receptacle or container by a commercial establishment;</p> <p>Failure to clean up spillage and overflows by a commercial establishment;</p> <p>Failure to provide adequate refuse containers in loading and unloading areas by a commercial establishment;</p> <p>Failure by a drive-in or carry-out restaurant to maintain sufficient receptacles for the disposal of solid waste.</p> |
|  | 302.8   | Failure to immediately remove construction debris and refuse on public or private property of another.  |
|  | 302.9   | Failure to remove highly infectious disease refuse pursuant to Health Department guidelines.  |
|  | 303     | Failure to comply with corrective measures stated in a warning notice;  |

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| Public Nuisance Ordinance of the County of Sampson, North Carolina (cont.) | 304.1   | Violation of any provision of Article III of the ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, and \$500 for each third or subsequent offense, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days. However, any person who litters on a public street or on county property shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50 and not more than thirty (30) days imprisonment.  |
|  | 403.2   | Unlawfully causing or allowing a manufactured home to be abandoned.   |
|  | 405.1   | Violation of any provision of Article IV of the ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, and \$500 for each third or subsequent offense, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days. Each day in which the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.   |
|  | 502.1   | <p>Creating a public health nuisance on any parcel of land or allowing a public health nuisance to remain on one's property, including, but not limited to:</p> <p>Accumulations of junk, tires, trash, refuse, or debris that is a breeding ground or nest for mosquitoes, insects, rats, or other pests;</p> <p>Anything causing offensive odors or health risks to others;</p> <p>Uncovered structure or containers with stagnant water found to be a breeding ground or nest for mosquitoes, other insects, rats, or other pests;</p> <p>Any condition that may cause entrapment or injury or be a breeding ground or nest for mosquitoes, insects, rats, or other pests.</p> |



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| Public Nuisance Ordinance of the County of Sampson, North Carolina (cont.) | 504.1   | Violation of any provision of Article V of the ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, and \$500 for each third or subsequent offense, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days. |

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| Resolution Authorizing Establishment of an Ordinance Levying Tax on Gross Receipts Derived from Retail Short-Term Lease or Rental of Motor Vehicles | 5       | <p>Willfully attempting to evade a tax imposed pursuant to the ordinance;</p> <p>Willfully failing to pay a tax imposed pursuant to the ordinance;</p> <p>Willfully failing to file a return required to be filed pursuant to the ordinance.</p> |

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| Road Naming Ordinance for the County of Sampson, North Carolina | 304       | Failure by the owner of a mobile home park, condominium, apartment, planned unit development, public housing development, or travel trailer park to submit a legible map including the location, name, and width of each roadway and each lot or building within the development within thirty (30) days of a request for said map by the county.   |
|   | 306       | Failure to submit certain items of information to the E911 Committee for approval before subdivision and recordation of any subdivision which is developed and in which new streets are proposed.   |
|   | Article V | <p>Naming or designating the name of any public road, neighborhood public road, private subdivision street, or private mobile home park road in the unincorporated areas of the county without the county's written consent;</p> <p>Erecting any street sign on any public road, neighborhood public road, private subdivision street, or private mobile home park road in the unincorporated areas of the county without the county's written consent;</p> <p>Erecting a street sign on any roadway, public or private, in the unincorporated areas of the county which does not meet current county sign specifications or NC DOT specifications;</p> <p>Removing, defacing, damaging, or obscuring a street sign;</p> <p>Numbering or assigning a number to any structure without the county's written approval;</p> <p>Naming a private street or road in a manner that duplicates or is substantially similar to the name of an existing street or road.</p> |

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| Road Naming Ordinance for the County of Sampson, North Carolina (cont.) | 601     | Violation of any provision of the ordinance is a misdemeanor subject to a fine of not more than \$50 or thirty (30) days imprisonment. |

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| The Sampson County Alarm Systems Regulations | 1-9     | <p>Activating an alarm for the purpose of summoning sheriff's department or fire department assistance when no, fire, burglary, robbery, or other crime dangerous to life is being committed or attempted on the premises or otherwise causing an alarm response when there is no valid basis for the same;</p> <p>Failing to reimburse the county for alarm responses through the E911 Communication Center due to the alarm user's failure to reset an alarm.</p> |
|  | 1-10    | <p>Violations of Sec. 1-9 of the ordinance are misdemeanors punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.</p>  |



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| Sampson County Communications Tower Ordinance | 4.1        | Engaging in any development, use, erection, or construction of any wireless communication tower without obtaining a permit from the county.  |
|   | 5.1        | Installing or constructing a wireless communication facility without issuance of a tower antenna use application.  |
|   | 5.5        | Failure to comply with FAA regulations.  |
|   | 5.7        | Failure to comply with North Carolina State Building Code and/or obtain proper building permits.   |
|   | 5.8        | Locating a tower facility within a major wildlife area identified as such by the Inventory of the Natural Area and Wildlife Habitats of the county.  |
|   | 6.1 – 6.11 | Failure to comply with minimum development standards.  |
|   | 10.1       | Expanding a nonconforming wireless communications facility or repairing or reconstructing a nonconforming wireless communications facility that exceeded certain damage criteria without complying with the provisions of the ordinance. |
|   | 12.1       | Violating any provision of the ordinance shall carry a penalty of \$500 or any greater sum that may be from time to time allowed pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4.   |

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| Sampson County Electric Ordinance | 1       | Installing, altering, or adding electric devices, appliances, or equipment without a permit.   |
|                                   | 2       | Violating a provision of the state Electric Code;<br><br>Failure to use required wiring based upon certain fire district, power source, and voltage standards.   |
|                                   | 4       | Violating any provision of the ordinance and failure to correct defects after notification thereof constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$50 and, when in default of payment thereof, ten (10) to thirty (30) days imprisonment. |

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| Sampson County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance | 3(C)    | Commencing development activities within a Special Flood Hazard Area without a Floodplain Development Permit.  |
|  | 3(D)    | Locating, extending, converting, altering, or developing a structure within a Special Flood Hazard Area without full compliance with the ordinance.  |
|  | 3(H)    | Violations of the provisions of the ordinance or failure to comply with its requirements constitutes a misdemeanor subject to a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. |
|  | 4(B)    | Failure to comply with the application, permit, and/or certification requirements of the ordinance.  |
|  | 4(D)    | Failure to comply with an order to take corrective action.   |
|  | 5(A)    | Failure to design new construction and substantial improvements and adequately anchor to prevent flotation, collapse, and lateral movement;  |
|  |         | Failure to construct new construction and substantial improvements with materials, equipment, and utility equipment resistant to flood damage;   |
|  |         | Failure to design new and replacement water supply systems to minimize or eliminate infiltration of floodwaters;   |
|  |         | Failure to design new and replacement sanitary sewage systems to minimize or eliminate infiltration of floodwaters;  |
|  |         | Failure to locate and construct on-site waste disposal systems to avoid impairment or contamination during flooding;   |

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| Sampson County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (cont.) | 5(A)<br>(cont.) | <p>Making an alteration, repair, reconstruction, or improvement to a structure subject to the ordinance that does not meet the requirements for new construction under the ordinance;</p> <p>Locating a solid waste disposal facility, hazardous waste management facility, salvage yard, chemical or storage facility in a Special Flood Hazard Area without obtaining a variance;</p> <p>Locating a chemical or fuel storage incidental to an allowed use or the operation of a water treatment plant or wastewater treatment facility in a Special Flood Hazard Area without proper certification;</p>  |
|  | 5(B)            | <p>Failure to comply with residential construction standards for new construction and substantial improvements in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> <p>Failure to comply with non-residential construction standards for new construction and substantial improvements in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> <p>Failure to comply with manufactured home standards for new or replacement manufactured homes in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> <p>Failure to comply with elevated building standards for new construction and substantial improvements in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> <p>Failure to comply with standards for additions and/or improvements in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> |

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| Sampson County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (cont.) | 5(B)<br>(cont.) | <p>Failure to comply with recreational vehicle standards in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> <p>Failure to comply with standards for temporary non-residential structures in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> <p>Failure to comply with standards for accessory structures in Special Flood Hazard Areas where Base Flood Elevation data has been provided;</p> |
|  | 5(D)            | Failure to comply with standards for Special Flood Plain Hazard Areas where no Base Flood Elevation data has been provided.   |
|  | 5(E)            | Failure to comply with standards for areas along rivers and streams where Base Flood Elevation data is provided but floodway and non-encroachment areas are not identified for Special Flood Hazard Areas.  |
|  | 5(F)            | Failure to comply with standards for areas designated as floodways or non-encroachment areas within Special Flood Hazard Areas.   |
|  | 5(G)            | Failure to comply with standards for areas designated as shallow flooding areas within Special Flood Hazard Areas.  |
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| Sampson County Landfill Franchise Ordinance | 3       | Failure to comply with any other county ordinance or state or federal law regarding the operation of the particular sanitary landfill for which a franchise may be granted pursuant to the ordinance. |

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| Sampson County Ordinance Regulating Emergency Medical Service and Granting of Franchises for Convalescent Transport Service | II      | Providing emergency or nonemergency transportation to patients within the county without holding a valid permit for each ambulance and/or without having been granted a franchise by the county; |
|   |         | Driving an ambulance, attending to a patient in an ambulance, or permitting an ambulance to be operated by persons not holding an appropriate certificate;                                       |
|   |         | Providing rescue or first responder services without having obtained an ambulance franchise from the county;   |
|   | V       | Failure to cease operations after suspension, revocation, or termination of an ambulance franchise;  |
|   |         | Permitting an individual without a valid driver's license or suspended, revoked, terminated certification to drive an ambulance or provide medical service;                                      |
|   |         | Failure to obtain county approval for a qualifying acquisition, change of ownership, sale, assignment, or encumbrance of the equity in of an ambulance franchisee;                               |
|   |         | Failure to allow county inspection of records and equipment;   |
|   |         | Failure to post required franchise certificate.  |
|   | VI      | Failure to comply with standards for drivers and attendants.   |
|   | VII     | Failure to comply with standards for vehicles and equipment.   |
|   | VIII    | Failure to comply with standards for communications.   |

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| Sampson County Ordinance<br>Regulating Emergency<br>Medical Service and Granting<br>of Franchises for<br>Convalescent Transport<br>Service (cont.) | IX      | Failure to comply with insurance requirements.        |
|  | X       | Failure to maintain required records.                 |
|  | XI      | Improperly attempting to collect payment.             |

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| Sampson County Property Address Display Ordinance | III     | <p>Failure to post property address number;</p> <p>Failure to comply with number height requirement;</p> <p>Failure to comply with number format requirement;</p> <p>Failure to comply with number visibility requirements;</p> <p>Failure to comply with mobile home park number requirements;</p> <p>Failure to comply with number coloring requirements;</p> <p>Failure to adequately maintain a property address number;</p> <p>Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of the ordinance.</p> |

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| Subdivision Regulations of Sampson County, North Carolina | 204.1   | <p>Subdividing land in violation of the terms of the ordinance by one who is the owner of the land or his agent;</p> <p>Transferring or selling land by reference to, exhibition of, or any other use of a plat showing a subdivision of land before the plat has been properly approved under the terms of the ordinance;</p> <p>Violators of the ordinance shall be subject to conviction, fine, and/or imprisonment as provided by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-4.</p> |
|   | 301     | Subdividing land without preparation, approval, and recordation of a final plat where the subdivision subject to the ordinance.   |
|   | 302     | Recordation of a final plat that has not been approved as provided in the ordinance where approval is required by the ordinance.  |
|   | 303.1   | Contracting to sell or lease lots shown on an approved preliminary plat where the contract does not include a copy of the preliminary plat and the disclaimers required by the ordinance.   |
|   | 402     | Platting land that has been determined to pose an ascertainable danger to life and property for a subdivision without taking necessary measures to correct the conditions and eliminate the dangers;  |
|   |         | Subdividing an area that has been used for disposal of solid waste without testing to determine that the land is suitable for subdivision.  |
|   | 403     | Naming a subdivision a name that duplicates or closely approximates the name of an existing subdivision within the county.  |
|   | 404.1   | Failure to comply with subdivision block requirements.  |



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| Subdivision Regulations of Sampson County, North Carolina (cont.) | 404.2          | Failure to comply with subdivision lot requirements.  |
|   | 404.3          | Failure to comply with subdivision easement requirements.   |
|   | 405.1          | Failure to comply with subdivision street requirements, including the requirement that all lots abut a public street and meet street construction standards.                      |
|   | 405.2          | Failure to include a statement explaining the status of any streets shown on a final plat that will not be accepted into a municipal system or the state system.                  |
|   | 405.3          | Dedication of half streets of less than sixty (60) feet at the perimeter of a new subdivision.  |
|   | 405.4          | Failure to provide a required marginal access street.   |
|   | 405.5          | Failure to provide street access to an adjoining property when required by the Board of Commissioners.  |
|   | 405.6          | Failure to provide nonresidential streets in accordance with standards.   |
|   | 405.7          | Failure to comply with NC DOT policies for streets and roads.   |
|   | 405.8          | Failure to comply with through traffic, sidewalk, street name, street sign, state road connection permit, utility pole offset, wheelchair ramp, and curb and gutter requirements. |
|   | 406.1          | Failure to comply with water and sanitary sewer system requirements.  |
|   | 406.2          | Failure to provide required storm water drainage system constructed to required standards.  |

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| Subdivision Regulations of Sampson County, North Carolina (cont.) | 406.3   | Failure to comply with street light requirements.   |
|   | 408.2   | Constructing or installing improvements in a proposed subdivision prior to preliminary plat approval and approval of all plans and specifications by the appropriate authorities. |

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| Water Shortage Response Ordinances for Sampson County Water Service Districts 1 and 2 | 3.0     | Failure to comply with a mandatory conservation measure or the provisions of a declaration of water shortage emergency.  |
|   | 4.0     | Any customer that violates the provisions of the ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$50 or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. |

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| Zoning Ordinance, Sampson County, North Carolina | 2.2            | <p>Using or occupying any land or erecting, altering, moving, or changing the use of any building without a certificate of zoning compliance;</p> <p>Violations of the provisions of the ordinance are a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 and/or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each violation is a separate offense.</p> |
|  | 3.3.1 – 3.3.10 | Engaging in a use that is not permitted in the applicable zoning district or in a manner that does not comply with the minimum standards for the relevant use.  |
|  | 4.2            | Erecting a building on a lot that does not abut a street or have access to a street.  |
|  | 4.5            | Reducing an existing lot in size below the minimum area required by the ordinance.  |
|  | 4.10           | Allowing a sign, structure, or item to project into a public right-of-way.  |
|  | 4.12           | Obstructing the visibility of an intersection on a corner lot.  |
|  | 4.13           | Failure to comply with accessory structure and accessory building standards.  |
|  | 4.14           | Failure to comply with accessory use standards.   |
|  | 4.16           | Failure to comply with outdoor display standards.   |
|  | 4.17           | Failure to comply with outdoor storage standards.   |
|  | 4.18           | Failure to comply with screening and buffering standards.   |
|  | 4.19           | Failure to comply with lighting standards.  |
|  | 6.4            | Engaging in a use permitted with conditions in a manner that does not comply with the development standards for the relevant use.   |

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| Zoning Ordinance, Sampson County, North Carolina (cont.) | 7.10    | Engaging in a special use in a manner that does not comply with the minimum development standards for the relevant use. |
|  | 8       | Failure to comply with off street parking and loading requirements.   |
|  | 9       | Failure to comply with the sign permit, fee, and other requirements.  |
|  | 10.2    | Giving false testimony before the Board of Adjustment is a Class 1 misdemeanor.   |