

CITY OF CREEDMOOR

LIST OF ORDINANCES PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR

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REFUSAL TO DISPERSE – Any person refusing to disperse upon being so ordered by a police officer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and a criminal fine of not more than \$500.

UNNECESSARY NOISE – Prohibits the emission of noises in excess of specified decibel levels that vary based on time of day and location; unreasonably loud, annoying, frightening, disturbing or unnecessary noises; restricts the use of loudspeakers and other forms of sound magnification on city streets, etc. A misdemeanor warrant may be issued either immediately or upon the issuance of a citation and the violator's failure to pay the citation. Misdemeanors shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 30 days for the following violations:

RESTRICTIONS ON RESALE OF PROPERTY – No pawnbroker operating within the city limits shall purchase for resale (as opposed to taking in pawn) any personal property unless the individual shall within 48 hours deliver to the Chief of Police of the city a list of property purchased plainly identifying the property, indicating the name and address of the individual from whom purchased and the price paid for; nor shall any pawnbroker operating within the city allow any personal property purchased for resale to be either sold or removed from pawnbroker's premises within a period of eight days from the time of the delivery of the information required hereinabove to the Chief of Police. Violation of these rules is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of up to \$50 and imprisonment for not more than 30 days for each occurrence.

PEDDLING AND SOLICITING ORDINANCE – Any person doing business as a peddler, solicitor or transient vendor who does not obtain the proper permits or violates other provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by G.S. § 14-4 and shall be fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day and shall be further subject to the provisions of G.S. 160A-175.

DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS – Any person who shall knowingly and willfully permit his or her minor child under 18 years of age to discharge, fire, shoot or operate, within the corporate limits of the city, any such air rifle, BB gun or pellet gun, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OF INSPECTOR – Any person who occupies or knowingly allows the occupancy of a non-residential building or structure posted as unfit for any use shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – Any person who does not obtain the proper permits or violates other provisions of this ordinance may be charged with a misdemeanor.

SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS – Any person who, being the owner or agent of the owner of any land located within the City's jurisdiction, subdivides his land in violation of the ordinance or transfers or sells land by reference to,

exhibition of, or any other use of a plat showing a subdivision of the land before the plat has been properly approved under such ordinance and recorded in the office of the appropriate register of deeds, shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER -- If the owner of a building or property fails to comply with an order to take corrective action for which no appeal has been made or fails to comply with an order of the governing body following an appeal, the owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished at the discretion of the court.

FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION – Violation of the provisions of this 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, shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this Article 18 or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

STOP WORK ORDER – Violation of a stop work order constitutes a misdemeanor.