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2	II	2-152	Levying a tax on gross receipts derived from retail short-term lease of rental of motor vehicles	(e.)Misdemeanor for willful violation. Any person, firm, coprporation or associaion who willfully attempts in any manner to evade a tax imposed herein or who willfully fails to pay the tax or make and file a return shall, in addition to the penalties provided by law and herein, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided by law.	Penalties. In case of failure or refusal to file a return or pay the tax for a period of 30 days after the time required for filing the return of paying the tax, there shall be an additional tax, as a penalty, of five percent of the tax due, with an additional tax of five percent for each additional month or fraction thereof until the tax is paid. The town's mayor and BOC, for good cause shown,may compromise or forgive any penalty or additional tax imposed hereunder.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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10	I	10-12	Animals	<p>Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the</p> <p>Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the offender does not pay the penalty as required by this section.</p>	<p>Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the Any person who is required by section 10-42 to list a dog for a privilege license, and who fails to do so during the time period provided by such listing, shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00 for that failure. The civil penalty shall be imposed as provided in section 10-11 and may be recovered by the town in a civil action in the nature of debt if the offender does not pay the penalty as required by this section.</p>	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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10	III Animals	10-86	Administration and Enforcement	a. 1 permit to keep wild or exotic animal, 2 enclosure is sufficient 3 defects to be remedied. Enforcement. d. Any owner keeping or harboring a wild or exotic animal as of September 2, 1997, shall comply with the application and permit provisions in this article within 20 days of September 2, 1997, and shall meet the primary enclosure standards within the same 20 days, and shall also meet the secondary enclosure standards within 120 days of September 2, 1997.	e. Criminal penalty. Any person violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court as by law provided. f. Civil remedy. In addition to the provisions of subsection (e) of this section, this article may also be enforced by means of a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction, to include, but not be limited to, injunctive relief order of abatement and other appropriate civil actions.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
14	IV-Inspection Dept	14-105	Certificates of Compliance	At the conclusion of all work done under a permit, the appropriate inspector shall make a final inspection, and if he finds that the completed work complies with all applicable state and local laws and with the terms of the permit, he shall issue a certificate of compliance. No new building or part thereof may be occupied, no addition or enlargement of an existing building may be occupied, and no existing building that has been altered or moved may be occupied, until the inspection department has issued a certificate of compliance. A temporary certificate of compliance may be issued permitting occupancy for a stated period of specified portions of the building that the inspector finds may safely be occupied prior to final completion of the entire building. Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.	Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be subject to the penalties provided in *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
14	IV-Inspection Dept	14-109	Remedies	Whenever any violation of this chapter or the codes adopted herein is denominated a misdemeanor, the town, either in addition to or in lieu of other remedies, may initiate any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate the violation or to prevent the occupancy of the building or structure involved.	Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be subject to the penalties provided in *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
14	V-Unsafe Buildings	14-137	Condemnation of especially dangerous buildings	If any person shall remove any notice that has been affixed to any building or structure by the code enforcement officer that states the dangerous character of the building or structure, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.	Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be subject to the penalties provided in *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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14	V-Unsafe Buildings	14-140	Enforcement procedures against owner	If the owner of a building or structure fails to comply with an order issued pursuant to section 14-138(c) from which no appeal has been taken, or fails to comply with an order of the board of commissioners following an appeal, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in the discretion of the court.	Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be subject to the penalties provided in *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
14	IV-Inspection Dept	14-99	Stop Orders	Appeals from a stop order based on violation of any other town ordinance relating to buildings shall be taken to the local official designated by the town, and shall be taken, heard, and decided in the same manner as prescribed herein for appeals to the commissioner. Violation of a stop order shall constitute a misdemeanor.	Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be subject to the penalties provided in *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
26		26-2 thru 14	Cemeteries	Cemetery interment required, No planting, erecting of structures or cutting of plantings, Proper decorum to be observed, no driving except on roads less than 5 mph, tampering with grave markers prohibited. Disinterment or removal is unlawful without a permit	Sec. 26-2. - Penalty.The violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction in accordance with * section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
30	II-State of Emergency	30-27	Civil Emergencies, State of emergency; curfew authorized	(g)During the existence of a proclaimed state of emergency, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of any restriction imposed by any proclamation authority by this article.	The violation of any provision of this article shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction in accordance with *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
34	V	34-151/34-156	Smoking in Town Buildings	Smoking shall be prohibited within all public buildings as defined in section 34-151. Smoking is permitted on the grounds of all public buildings.	(a)The violation of any provision of this article shall be a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$25.00 as provided in G.S. 14-4.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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34	III	34-56	Nuisances - Abandoned Structures	It is found that there exists within the town abandoned structures which the board of commissioners finds to be hazardous to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the town due to the attraction of insects or rodents, conditions creating a fire hazard, and dangerous conditions constituting a threat to children. Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by G.S. 160A-441, it is the intent of this division to provide for the repair, closing, or demolition of any abandoned structures in accordance with the same provisions and procedures as are set forth by law for the repair, closing, or demolition of dwellings unit for human habitation.	After failure of an owner of a structure to comply with an order of the code enforcement officer issued pursuant to the provisions of this division, and upon adoption by the board of commissioners of an ordinance authorizing and directing him to do so, as provided by G.S. 160A-443(5) and 90-16(C), such officer shall proceed to cause the structure to be removed or demolished, as directed by the ordinance of the board and shall cause to be posted on the main entrance of the structure a placard prohibiting the use or occupation of the structure. Use or occupation of a building so posted shall constitute a misdemeanor.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
38	II	38-27	Duties of the Fire Chief	The duties of the Fire Chief include "He shall cause the removal of fire hazards by serving proper orders to the owner or agent of the premises in question, such order to state a reasonable time limit. Failure to comply with such an order shall be considered a misdemeanor."		https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
42	II	42-89	Floods - Floodplain development permit	Sec. 42-87. - Basis for establishing the special flood hazard areas.The special flood hazard areas are those identified under the cooperating technical state (CTS) agreement between the State of North Carolina and FEMA in its flood insurance study (FIS) and its accompanying flood insurance rate maps (FIRM), for the Town of Hope Mills dated January 5, 2007, which are adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this article. Sec. 42-88. - Establishment of floodplain development permit. A floodplain development permit shall be required in conformance with the provisions of this article prior to the commencement of any development activities within special flood hazard areas determined in accordance with section 42-87 of this article.Sec. 42-89. - Compliance. No structure or land shall hereafter be located, extended, converted, altered, or developed in any way without full compliance with the terms of this article and other applicable regulations.	Violation of the provisions of this article 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 or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the town from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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50	I - In General	50-5	Housing - Maintanance	<p>Sec. 50-5. - Violations. (a) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling or dwelling unit to fail, neglect, or refuse to repair, alter, or improve the same, or to vacate and close and remove or demolish the same, upon order of the code enforcement officer duly made and served as herein provided, within the time specified in the order. Each day that any failure, neglect, or refusal to comply with the order continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.</p> <p>It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dwelling or dwelling unit, with respect to which an order has been issued pursuant to section 50-78, to occupy or permit the occupancy of the same after the time prescribed in the order for its repair, alteration, or improvement, or its vacation or closing. Each day that occupancy continues after the prescribed time shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.</p>	<p>A violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction in accordance with * section 1-7</p> <p>In addition to the penalties established by subsection (a) of this section, and the remedies provided by other provisions of this chapter, the town may also enforce this chapter by appropriate equitable remedies determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.</p>	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
50	III - Inspections and enforcement	50-76/50-82	Housing- Powers and duties of code enforcement officer	<p>The code enforcement officer is designated as the officer to enforce the provisions of this chapter and to exercise the duties and powers herein prescribed. The code enforcement officer is authorized to exercise such powers as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purpose and provisions of this chapter.</p>	<p>Neither this chapter nor any of its provisions shall be construed to impair or limit in any way the power of the town to define and declare nuisances and to cause their abatement by summary action or otherwise or to enforce this chapter by criminal process as authorized by G.S. 14-4 and section 50-5. The enforcement of any remedy provided herein shall not prevent the enforcement of any other remedy or remedies provided herein or in other ordinances or laws.</p>	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
58	II	58-26 to 58-29	OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY,	<p>Sec. 58-26. - Unauthorized posting of bills, advertising.;Sec. 58-27. - Fishing from bridges.;Sec. 58-28. - Open drainage ditches.;Sec. 58-29. - Graffiti.;</p>	<p>Any person who violates any provision of this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with *section 1-7</p>	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
58	III	58-56 to 57	ARTICLE III. - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE,	<p>Sec. 58-56. - Interference with town officials and employees.;Sec. 58-57. - Resisting police prohibited.</p>	<p>Any person who violates any provision of this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with *section 1-7</p>	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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58	IV	58-86 to 58-89	ARTICLE IV. - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY	;Sec. 58-86. - Firearms regulated.(It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person to shoot or discharge within the corporate limits of the town); Sec. 58-87. - Weapons prohibited on town property.;Sec. 58-88. - Disturbing public meetings.(fighting, any utterance, gesture display of abusive language causing a breach of the peace)Sec. 58-89. - Electrified fences.(prohibited);	Any person who violates any provision of this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
58	V	58-116	ARTICLE V. - OFFENSES AGAINST MORALS	Sec. 58-116. - Public urination or defecation.	Any person who violates any provision of this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
62	IV	62-151	Parks and Recreation - Community Center	(a)It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, consume or display publicly any beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverage in any park or recreational area owned or operated by the town.(b)It shall be unlawful for any person to be under the influence of any impairing substance, as defined by G.S. 20-4.01(14)a. within any park or recreational area owned or operated by the town.	Any person who violates any provision of this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with *section 1-7	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
67	II-illicit discharges and connections	64-50/67-52	Abatement by the town.	If any person who has been ordered to abate such a public nuisance fails, neglects or refuses to do so within ten days from the commencement of the civil penalty period, and has not filed a timely appeal, the stormwater administrator may abate, remove, or otherwise remedy the situation. The town manager shall direct the use of town employees or contracted labor to go upon the premises to abate the public nuisance. The actual cost incurred by the town including any cost to reseed areas which were formally a nuisance shall be charged to the owner of such lot or parcel of land and due within 30 days of the receipt thereof.	The procedures set forth in this article shall be in addition to any other remedies that may now or hereafter exist under law for abatement of public nuisances, and this article shall not prevent the town from preceeding in a criminal action against any person, firm, or corporation violating the provision of this article as provided in G.S. 14-4.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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67	II-illlicit discharges and connections	67-43/67-44	Enforcement of violations of illicit connections	Penalties shall be assessed by the stormwater administrator or his or her designee. No penalty shall be assessed until the person alleged to be in violation is served written notice of the violation by registered or certified mail, personal service, posting of such notice on the property of the violator, or publication. Refusal to accept the notice of violation shall not relieve the violator of the obligation to pay the penalty. The stormwater administrator or his or her designee shall make written demand for payment upon the person in violation. If payment is not received or equitable settlement reached within 30 days after demand for payment is made, the matter shall be referred to the town attorney for institution of a civil action in the name of the town, in the appropriate division of the general court of justice in Cumberland County for recovering the penalty.	Any person who knowingly or willfully violate any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not longer than 30 days. Each violation shall be a separate offense.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
78		78-2	Solid Waste Management	Accumulation of solid waste prohibited, No solid waste that has become decayed or that shall otherwise be a menace to health or cleanliness shall be allowed, No hazardous waste, medical waste, sharps, or construction and demolition debris shall be deposited in disposal containers for collection by town services.	Sec. 78-20. - Enforcement. (c) Misdemeanor violations. A violation of this chapter is punishable as a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to such a fine of \$200.00 and confinement as the law of North Carolina may from time to time provide. Each day's continuing violation shall constitute a separate offense for the purpose of such prosecution.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

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78		78-3, 5, 6	Solid Waste Management	3. All construction and demolition debris, remaining both as a result of the demolition or repair of any buildings, or of the erection and completion of any new buildings, shall be removed by the property owner within ten days from the completion of such work All construction and demolition debris, remaining both as a result of the demolition or repair of any buildings, or of the erection and completion of any new buildings, shall be removed by the property owner within ten days from the completion of such work. 5.Tampering with disposal containers. It shall be unlawful for any person to damage, displace, or otherwise interfere with disposal containers or their contents, except the owner or upon permission or at the request of the owner. 6. No person or persons shall collect, handle, haul, or transport, on any of the streets, alleys, public ways, or places of the town, any garbage, other than that person's individual, excess household garbage.	Sec. 78-20. - Enforcement. (c) Misdemeanor violations. A violation of this chapter is punishable as a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to such a fine of \$200.00 and confinement as the law of North Carolina may from time to time provide. Each day's continuing violation shall constitute a separate offense for the purpose of such prosecution.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
78		78-11, 12, 16, 18	Solid Waste Management	11. Burning or burying garbage., 12. Littering prohibited, 16.Private solid waste disposal sites. No person shall establish a private solid waste disposal site. 18.Illegal storage, collection, and disposal of solid waste. The storage, collection, and disposal of solid waste within the jurisdiction of the town and in a manner not permitted within the provisions of this chapter is prohibited.	Sec. 78-20. - Enforcement. (c) Misdemeanor violations. A violation of this chapter is punishable as a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to such a fine of \$200.00 and confinement as the law of North Carolina may from time to time provide. Each day's continuing violation shall constitute a separate offense for the purpose of such prosecution.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances
82		82-10	Streets and Sidewalks - Skating Prohibited	(a) It shall be unlawful for any individual, child or adult to use a skate or skates on the public streets, sidewalks,bike paths or on town-owned property within the town limits at any time. (b) For the purposes of this section, the terms "skate or skates" shall include roller skates, coasters, skateboards or other similar devices.	(c) Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine or imprisonment as set out in * section 1-7. (d) Where any minor child is convicted of violating this section, the parents or guardian of that child shall be held responsible for the fine.	https://library.municode.com/nc/hope_mills/codes/code_of_ordinances

