

Town of Laurel Park

All Town Ordinances “creating offenses punishable as misdemeanors under [G.S. 14-4\(a\)](#). “

October 30, 2018

The legislation requires a “description of the conduct subject to criminal punishment.” We don’t need an extensive summary of the details of each ordinance, but just a general summary of the conduct the ordinance criminalizes. That can probably be done in a sentence or two in most cases. Feel free to provide a copy of the ordinances as well.

Noise sec 1.1.6

Noise of such character, intensity, and duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual or tends to annoy, disturb, or frighten its citizens is prohibited.

Begging Prohibited sec 2.1.5

No person shall beg or otherwise canvass the public for contributions for the private benefit of the solicitor or any person.

Firearms sec 2.2.3

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm within the Town except in case of imminent threat necessitating defense of persons or property; provided that this section shall not apply to law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties.

Pellet Guns and Projectiles Restricted sec 2.3.3

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or project any pellet, stone, rock, shot, BB, arrow, or other hard substance within the Town by means of a gun, slingshot, bean shooter, air rifle, pop gun, bow, or other similar device.

Manufacture, Sale, and Use of Pyrotechnics Prohibited sec 2.3.6

Because pyrotechnics have the potential to cause fires which could do damage to property and endanger lives within the Town, it shall be unlawful for anyone to use any of the pyrotechnic devices, except as set out in Pyrotechnics define, G.S. 14-414 within the corporate limits of the Town.

States of Emergency sec 2.5.10

A state of emergency shall be deemed to exist within the Town during times of great public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe, or similar public emergency whenever, for any reason, municipal public safety authorities are unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property.

Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance sec 2.5.9

It shall be unlawful for any person to offer for sale, disposal, display, or otherwise use or offer for use or consumption, any beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverage within the confines of the Town except that such

offer, use, sale, disposal, display, or consumption shall be in conformance with the requirements of the North Carolina State Statute 18B or other applicable statutes.

Amendment Animal Protection & Control sec 2.8.15

The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure that all animals receive proper care and treatment and to protect citizens and visitors in the Town of Laurel Park from annoying and potentially dangerous animals.

Open Burning sec 2.9.5

Burning in Laurel Park must comply with all air pollution laws, regulations, and ordinances as well as all State and Federal forest fire laws.

Smoking in Municipal Buildings sec 2.12.5

It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any building or facility or portion of a building or facility now or hereafter owned, leased, operated, occupied, managed, or controlled by the Town, except in specially designated smoking areas.

Garbage Collection and Disposal sec 2.13.16

This ordinance applies to the preparation, collection, transportation, and disposal of all garbage and other refuse within the limits of the Town.

Peddlers sec 3.1.5

No person shall sell, barter, trade, or auction merchandise of any description on any street or sidewalk in the Town of Laurel Park.

Providing for the Removal and Disposition of Abandoned, Nuisance and Junked Motor Vehicles sec 4.3.15

A city may by ordinance regulate, restrain, or prohibit abandoned, nuisance, and junked motor vehicles on public and private property within the Town's jurisdiction.

Streets and Sidewalks In General sec 5.1.9

A city shall have general authority and control over all public streets, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, and other ways of public passage within its corporate limits except to the extent that authority and control over certain streets and bridges is vested in the Board of Transportation.

Street Cutting or Excavating on of Right-of-Way sec 5.3.7

A city shall have the power to regulate, license, and prohibit digging in the streets, sidewalks, or alleys, or placing therein or thereon any pipes, poles, wires, fixtures, or appliances of any kind on, under, or above the surface.

Road Construction & Rights-of-Way sec 5.4.16

All streets offered for dedication and accepted by the Town must meet or exceed the standards of the Town for right-of-way width, base course, pavement, shoulders, slope, and storm drainage with erosion prevention and sedimentation control.

Tree Trimming on Road Right-of-Way & Town Property sec 5.5.6

The Town shall have the right to plant, prune, maintain, and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the right-of-way of all streets and public grounds as may be necessary to ensure public safety and to preserve the natural beauty of such public grounds.

Traffic Through Trucks Prohibited sec 6.7.9

No through truck zones have been established to provide for the general safety and welfare of the residents within the zones, subject to the definitions, designations, exceptions, and other provisions of this ordinance.

Parks sec 7.1.5

The parks located within Town, i.e. Jump Off Rock, Laurel Green, and Crystal Springs, among others, shall be deemed open to the general public from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset each day. It shall be unlawful for any person to be present in the Town parks at any time other than this specific time without written person from the Town of Laurel Park.

Amend Water Shortage Response and Conservation sec 9.1.3

The Town of Laurel Park maintains and operates a purchase water system. Laurel Park purchases water from the City of Hendersonville. In the event of a declaration of water shortage, the Town of Laurel Park adheres to the water shortage response regulations set forth by the City of Hendersonville.

Amendment Water/Sewer Billing sec 9.2.10

The Town of Laurel Park bills for water/sewer services on a bi-monthly basis. The bi-monthly water/sewer billing cycles end in February, April, June, August, October and December. Water meters are read during the last part of these months. Bills are prepared and mailed no later than the 5th day of the following month.

Utility Bill Adjustment sec 9.3.4

General guidelines and procedures to be used for water/sewer customers who experience a water leak or break due to no reasonable fault of their own or suspect there is inaccuracy with the water meter.

Water Operations sec 9.4.7

Establishes general guidelines and procedures to be used in the operation, maintenance, and extension of water services to residents of the Town of Laurel Park.