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Good Afternoon,

Compliant with Session Law 2018, Chapter 69, below is the list of requested ordinances for the Town of Morrisville. Hyperlinks are provided to the full text locations on our Town website. If additional information or detail is needed, please feel free to contact me.

### [Code of Ordinances](#)

#### Chapter 18 Environment, Art. II Noise

*Noise ordinance – “unlawful to create or assist in creating any unreasonably loud, disturbing noise, considering volume, duration, frequency and other characteristics of the sound.”*

*Sec. 18-49 (c): “Criminal penalty. In addition to, or in lieu of, such civil penalties or other remedies, violation of this article shall constitute a misdemeanor.”*

#### Chapter 18 Environment, Art. III Nuisances, Div.2 Noxious Weeds, Grass and Refuse

*Sec. 18-82 (1-7): Within the corporate limits and within one mile thereof...the following are deemed a public nuisance: uncontrolled growth of noxious weeds/grass to a specified height; conditions which are breeding grounds for mosquitoes; accumulation of various materials which could cause or threaten to cause a fire hazard, cause or threaten to cause accumulation of stagnant water; accumulation of any rotten matter creating an offensive odor; abandoned materials; violations of County Health codes; and any other conditions specifically declared to endanger the public health, safety and welfare of the town.*

*Sec. 18-84 (1-7) outlines nuisance abatement procedures, timelines, and civil penalties*

#### Chapter 26 Flood Damage Prevention, Art. III, Sec. H Penalties

*“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 ordinance 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. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Town of Morrisville from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.”*

#### Chapter 34 Offenses, Sec. 34-4 Discharge of firearms within corporate limits

*“(a) It shall be unlawful for any individual to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits of the town. (b) Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not longer than 30 days.”*

#### Chapter 38 Parks and Recreation, Art. III, Sec. 38-49 (o)(3) Destruction of park property

*“Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor and subject the violator to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50). In addition, violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of fifty dollar (\$50). Each violation constitutes a*

*separate offense.”*

Chapter 58 Traffic and Vehicles, Art. V Authorized Modes of Transportation on Sidewalks and Greenways, Sec. 58-125 Penalty for Violation

*“(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided, violation of this Code or any other Town ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, as provided by G.S. 14-4.”*

Chapter 67 Vehicles for Hire, Sec. 67-39 (b) Violation of taxicab rules and regulations –

*“Misdemeanor. In addition to the levying of civil penalties for violations of this article, violations shall also be punishable as a misdemeanor offense under G.S. 14-4, each day's continuing violation constituting a separate offense.”*

#### Unified Development Ordinance

Article 10 Enforcement, Sec. 10.4 Remedies and Penalties

*10.4.2 (a-f) Citations and Civil Penalties and 10.4.3 (a-c) Criminal Penalties – Violation of riparian buffer regulations, stormwater management regulations, or other land use violations*

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