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GENERAL PROVISIONS**' 130.01 PROHIBITION.**

(A) It shall be unlawful to gamble or attend any gambling resort or to make any bet, lottery or gambling hazard, or to buy or sell any chances or tickets in any gambling game, arrangement or device.

(B) As used in this section, to gamble and gambling, shall mean those activities prohibited by the state as defined in ' 28-1 of the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/28-1) as amended from time to time. The phrase to gamble and gambling shall not include participation in any of the activities identified as an exception to gambling as set forth in ' 28.1 of the Illinois Criminal Code, as amended from time to time (720 ILCS 5/28-1).

(1975 Code, ' 21-101) (Ord. 2016-9-20, passed 9-20-2016) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.02 DEVICES.

(A) It shall be unlawful to possess any gambling device or paraphernalia with the intent to use the same for an unlawful purpose, and any such device or paraphernalia kept with such intent may be confiscated by any member of the Police Department.

(B) As used in this section, to gamble and gambling, shall mean those activities prohibited by the state as defined in ' 28-1 of the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/28-1) as amended from time to

time. The phrase to gamble and gambling shall not include participation in any of the activities identified as an exception to gambling as set forth in ' 28.1 of the Illinois Criminal Code, as amended from time to time (720 ILCS 5/28-1).

(1975 Code, ' 21-102) (Ord. 2016-9-20, passed 9-20-2016) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.03 GAMBLING HOUSES.

(A) It shall be unlawful to maintain or patronize any establishment maintained for a gambling house or resort.

(B) As used in this section, to gamble and gambling, shall mean those activities prohibited by the state as defined in ' 28-1 of the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/28-1) as amended from time to time. The phrase to gamble and gambling shall not include participation in any of the activities identified as an exception to gambling as set forth in ' 28.1 of the Illinois Criminal Code, as amended from time to time (720 ILCS 5/28-1).

(1975 Code, ' 21-103) (Ord. 2016-9-20, passed 9-20-2016) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.04 ADVERTISING.

(A) It shall be unlawful to advertise any gambling house or resort in any street, alley or other public place in the village.

(B) As used in this section, to gamble and gambling, shall mean those activities prohibited by the state as defined in ' 28-1 of the Illinois Criminal Code (720 ILCS 5/28-1) as amended from time to time. The phrase to gamble and gambling shall not include participation in any of the activities identified as an exception to gambling as set forth in ' 28.1 of the Illinois Criminal Code, as amended from time to time (720 ILCS 5/28-1).

(1975 Code, ' 21-104) (Ord. 2016-9-20, passed 9-20-2016) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.05 PRACTICE.

It shall be unlawful for any person to practice prostitution in the village.
(1975 Code, ' 21-105) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.06 SOLICITING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit in any street, alley or other place in the village for the purpose of inducing any person to engage in prostitution or any unlawful sexual intercourse of any kind.

(1975 Code, ' 21-106) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.07 HOUSE OF ILL FAME.

It shall be unlawful to maintain, frequent or patronize any house of ill fame or house of prostitution in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-107) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.08 DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be guilty of disorderly conduct or of any conduct tending toward a breach of the peace. The causing or making of any unnecessary loud noise or shouting or yelling shall be considered disorderly conduct.

(1975 Code, ' 21-108) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.09 INTOXICATION.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be in an intoxicated condition in or on any street, alley or other public place in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-109) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.10 PROFANITY.

It shall be unlawful to use profanity in any street, alley or other public place in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-110)

' 130.11 INDECENT CONDUCT.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any indecent or immoral act, or to appear in any public place in clothes properly belonging to the opposite sex, or not properly or decently garbed.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, deliver, offer for sale, distribute, publish, print, exhibit or possess with intent to distribute, with knowledge of the nature or content thereof, or recklessly failing to exercise reasonable inspection which would have disclosed the nature or content thereof, any obscene writing, picture, moving picture, record or other representation or embodiment of the obscene, or to present or to direct an obscene play or other performance or to perform an obscene act or otherwise present an obscene exhibition or to advertise or otherwise promote obscene material.

(C) A thing shall be deemed to be obscene if the average person would find that the work taken as a whole appeals to a prurient interest, and the work depicts or describes patently offensive representations or descriptions of nude persons, ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted sexual conduct, whether actual or simulated, or patently offensive representations or descriptions of masturbation, excretory functions, and lewd exhibition of the human genitals. The work, taken as a whole, must lack serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

(1975 Code, ' 21-111) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' **130.12 FIGHTING.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly start a fight or to commit any assault or battery in any public place in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-112) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' **130.13 FALSE ALARMS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly start or spread any false alarm of fire in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-113) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' **130.14 DISTURBING ASSEMBLAGES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb any lawful assemblage or gathering in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-114) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' **130.15 HUNTING.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in killing any animal other than prescribed by law, in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-115) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' **130.16 WEAPONS.**

It shall be unlawful to carry any concealed weapons in the village in violation of the laws of this state.

(1975 Code, ' 21-116) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' **130.17 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.**

It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm or airgun in the village; provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law to discharge a firearm in the performance of his or her duty; nor to any citizen to discharge a firearm when lawfully defending his or her person or property.

(1975 Code, ' 21-117) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' **130.18 COMBUSTIBLE REFUSE.**

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It shall be unlawful to permit or store any combustible refuse in such a way as to create a fire hazard, or to throw away any refuse of any kind in any alley, street or other public place in the village. (1975 Code, ' 21-118) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.19 MISSILES.

It shall be unlawful to cast, throw or propel any missile on any street, alley or other public place, and it shall be unlawful to throw or deposit any glass, nails, tacks or other similar articles, on any street, sidewalk, alley or other public place in the village. (1975 Code, ' 21-120) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.20 ADVERTISING.

It shall be unlawful to advertise any unlawful business or articles in the village, and it shall be unlawful to injure or deface any lawful advertisement or notice. (1975 Code, ' 21-121) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.21 ASSEMBLAGES.

It shall be unlawful to collect, gather or be a member of any disorderly crowd, or any crowd gathered together for any unlawful purpose. (1975 Code, ' 21-122) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.22 POSTING BILLS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to post any bills or advertisements on any public property without authority of the Village Board, and it shall be unlawful to post any bill or advertisement on any property without the written consent of the owner. (1975 Code, ' 21-123) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.23 SOLICITING OR PEDDLING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon the premises of another for the purpose of soliciting orders, selling or peddling without the consent or the invitation of the owner or occupant. (1975 Code, ' 21-124) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.24 DEPOSIT OF GRASS AND RUBBISH PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC STREETS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump or deposit or cause to be dumped or deposited any grass, leaves, branches or any other things in the roadway or gutter of any public

street in the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-125) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.25 INDECENT PUBLICATIONS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale, or to circulate, pass from one person to another or expose in any public place or anywhere in view in a store or place frequented by the public, any immoral, indecent or obscene publications, printed or written matter or picture or other representation.

(B) It shall be unlawful to keep any such publication, printed or written matter, picture or other representation in any place frequented by, or where it may come into the possession of minors, or to disclose or expose any such material to a minor.

(1975 Code, ' 21-126) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.26 SCAFFOLDS.

Any scaffolds or ladders placed in such a way that they overhang or can fall onto any public street, alley or other public place in the village, shall be firmly constructed and safeguarded; and it shall be unlawful to place or leave any tools or article on any such place in such a manner that the same can fall onto any such street, sidewalk, alley or other public place from a height greater than four feet.

(1975 Code, ' 21-127) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.27 ARTICLES ON WINDOWS.

It shall be unlawful to place any moveable article on any window ledge, or other place abutting on a public street, alley or other place at a height above four feet from the ground, in such a manner that the same can be or is in danger of falling onto any such street, sidewalk, alley or other public place.

(1975 Code, ' 21-128) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.28 WHISTLES.

It shall be unlawful to blow or cause to be blown any steam air, or electric whistle or siren of any kind in the village except as a signal for starting or stopping work or in emergencies to avoid injury to persons or property.

(1975 Code, ' 21-129) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.29 OBSTRUCTING STAIRWAYS OR EXITS.

It shall be unlawful to obstruct or permit the obstruction of any stairway, aisles, corridor or exit in any office building, factory, hotel, school, church, theater, assembly hall, lodge or other public hall, or any building used by two or more tenants or families in such a manner that it interferes with the free

use of such stairway, aisle, corridor or exit.
(1975 Code, ' 21-130) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.30 COVERS ON WELLS AND THE LIKE.

It shall be unlawful to permit any well, or any other similar excavation to remain uncovered, excepting on premises secured by a fence of at least six feet in height with all doors or entrances to such premises locked.

(1975 Code, ' 21-131) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.31 MENDICANTS; VAGRANTS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for mendicants or vagrants to frequent any depot, store, theater, street, alley, sidewalk, park or other place publicly frequented in the village.

(B) Any person found sleeping in any such place, and who has no established domicile or residence, shall be considered to be a vagrant.

(1975 Code, ' 21-132) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.32 ANIMAL CONTROL.

(A) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ATTENDED RUN LINES. A system of tying an animal in a place by rope or chain with a tensile strength of at least ten times the weight of the animal. While on this run line, a person of no less than the age of 18 years of age shall constantly be in sight of the animal and be supervising the animal.

DANGEROUS ANIMALS. Any animal, which when unmuzzled, unleashed or unattended by its owner or a member of its owner=s family, in a vicious or terrorizing manner, approaches any person in any apparent attitude of attack upon the street, sidewalk or any public grounds or place within the village.

ENCLOSURE. A fence or structure of at least six foot in height, forming or causing a complete barrier suitable to prevent the entry of a child into the enclosure, and suitable to confine a vicious or dangerous animal within the enclosure. Such ***ENCLOSURE*** shall be securely closed and locked at all times. It shall have secure sides, top and bottom and be designed to prevent the escape of the animal contained therein, and to prevent the entry into the ***ENCLOSURE***.

VICIOUS ANIMAL. Any animal which fits any one of the following categories or characteristics, except that no animal shall be deemed vicious if it attacks, bites or menaces a trespasser on the property of its owner, or harms or menaces anyone who has tormented or abused it, or if it is a professionally trained animal for law enforcement or guard duty purposes:

(a) Any animal that when unprovoked bites or attacks a person or other animal regardless of whether it is on public or private property;

(b) Any animal with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, or to cause injuries or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or other animals;

(c) Any animal which attacks a person or other animal without overt provocation; or

(d) Any animal which has been found to be a dangerous animal as hereinafter defined, on three separate occasions.

(B) *Vicious animals.*

(1) The owner of a vicious animal shall pay an annual license fee of \$50 to the village, to be paid immediately upon the animal being determined to be vicious, and then each year thereafter.

(2) The owner of a vicious animal shall maintain liability insurance of at least \$50,000, and said liability insurance policy shall name the village as an additional insured and proof of said insurance shall be required for the obtaining of the license.

(3) The vicious animal shall be confined to an enclosure or an attended run line, as previously defined.

(4) The vicious animal shall only be allowed to leave the premises of the owner when it is necessary to see a veterinarian. During this time, the vicious animal shall be muzzled and under direct control of a person of at least 18 years of age. The vicious animal shall be on a leash no longer than three feet long with a tensile strength of no less than ten times the weight of the animal.

(5) The vicious animal shall always wear a special collar identifying it as a vicious animal, with said collar being visible at night from a distance of at least 200 feet.

(6) The owner of the vicious animal shall post a sign in a prominent place on the owner's property stating that such property houses a vicious animal, as defined by the Village Board, and said sign shall be visible from the street in front of such property.

(7) The vicious animal shall be neutered with proof thereof being required to obtain a license.

(C) *Biting animals.* It shall be the duty of the owner of any animal that has bitten a person or animal to notify the County Animal Control Warden and to keep such animal locked in an enclosure for a period of two weeks, following the time the animal has bitten such person or animal; and to have such animal examined by a licensed veterinarian at the commencement and termination of the two-week period, unless the County Animal Control Warden shall direct that the animal be treated otherwise. If such animal during the two-week period shall show any definite signs of illness or dies, it shall be the duty of the owner to turn the animal over to the County Animal Control Warden to determine if rabies is present.

(D) Violation claim.

(1) Any village resident may claim a violation of any portion of this section by filling out an affidavit of complaint witnessed by any Village Trustee, and by filing said complaint with the Village Clerk. On filing of said complaint, the Village Clerk shall immediately notify the Village President or the village police officer, or the County Animal Control Warden, and said official shall investigate the complaint to determine whether or not a violation has been committed. Following the complaint and investigation as stated, the official who received notice from the Village Clerk of the complaint, and who investigated the basis of the complaint, shall have the sole authority to determine whether or not a person or animal is in violation of this section, and to take such action against such person or animal as is specifically described above. If within three days there is no claim to ownership of an animal that is in violation of this section, that animal shall be removed from the village and humanely destroyed.

(2) If, following a complaint and investigation, the officer involved finds that there is no violation, the complaining witness can file a written request with the Village Board of Trustees requesting that action be taken to abate the nuisance alleged by the complaining witness. The Board shall consider said complaint at its very next meeting, and if the Board, by majority vote, decides that the animal is a public nuisance and dangerous to the health and safety of the residents of the village, regardless of whether the animal is in violation of any other specific portion of this section, then the Village President shall appoint a commission of four village residents with at least one of them being a Village Trustee, to further investigate the matter and to make recommendations to the full Board of what further control or regulation is necessary for the protection of the village residents in this particular instance. Said recommendation shall be made to the Village Board within 30 days of the appointment of the commission.

(1975 Code, ' 21-133) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.33 ANIMAL NOISE.

No person shall keep or harbor any dog or other animal which by barking, howling, bawling or by other noises shall disturb the peace and quiet of any family, individual or neighborhood.

(1975 Code, ' 21-134) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.34 ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

It shall be unlawful to commit either an assault or battery upon the person of another.

(1975 Code, ' 21-135) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.35 IMPERSONATING A VILLAGE OFFICER.

It shall be unlawful for a person to falsely represent himself or herself to be an officer of this village, or without being duly authorized by the village to exercise or attempt to exercise any of the duties, functions or powers of a village officer.

(1975 Code, ' 21-136) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.36 DISTURBING RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

It shall be unlawful for a person to, within the limits of the village, disquiet or disturb any congregation or assembly met for any lawful purpose, religious or otherwise, by making a noise, or by any rude, indecent behavior or profane discourse or disorderly conduct, within their place of meeting, or so near the same as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting.

(1975 Code, ' 21-137) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.37 MOLESTING VEHICLES.

No person shall climb upon or into any automobile, wagon, carriage, sleigh or other vehicle while the same may be in motion or attach his or her sled or cart to any such vehicle.

(1975 Code, ' 21-138) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.38 INJURY TO PROPERTY.

It shall be unlawful to willfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface, injure or destroy any property of the state, county or village or any private property.

(1975 Code, ' 21-139) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.39 PROHIBITS DEPOSIT OF RUBBISH AND THE LIKE UPON ROADWAY, GUTTER OR SIDEWALK WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump or deposit or cause to be dumped or deposited any rubbish, paper, tin cans, bottles or any other material or refuse upon or in the public streets, gutters or sidewalks within the village limits of the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-140) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.40 CURFEWS.

(A) It is unlawful for a person less than 18 years of age to be present at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street or highway at the following times unless accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian or other responsible companion at least 21 years of age approved by a parent or legal guardian or unless engaged in a business or occupation which the laws of this state authorize a person less than 18 years of age to perform:

- (1) Between 10:30 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Saturday;
- (2) Between 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 6:00 a.m. Sunday; and

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(3) Between 10:00 p.m. Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

(B) Any parent or guardian allowing such child under the age of 18 years of age to be on the streets after said hours may be fined as provided by ' 130.99.
(1975 Code, ' 21-141) Penalty, see ' 130.99

ABANDONED VEHICLES**' 130.55 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

PERSON. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

PROPERTY. Any real property within the village which is not a street or highway.

STREET or HIGHWAY. The entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

VEHICLE. A machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground by use of wheels, tread runners, or slides and transport persons or property or pull machinery and shall include, without limitation, automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, tractor, buggy and wagon.
(1975 Code, ' 21-142)

' 130.56 ABANDONMENT OF VEHICLES.

No person shall abandon any vehicle within the village for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned.
(1975 Code, ' 21-143) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.57 LEAVING OF WRECKED, NON-OPERATING VEHICLE ON STREET.

No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked or junked vehicle on any street or highway within the village.
(1975 Code, ' 21-144) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.58 DISPOSITION OF WRECKED OR DISCARDED VEHICLES.

No person in charge or control of any property within the village, whether as owner, tenant occupant, lease or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junked or discarded vehicle to remain on such property longer than 48 hours; and no person shall leave any such vehicle on any property within the village for longer time than 48 hours; except that this subchapter shall not apply with regard to a vehicle in an enclosed building; a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner, when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the village.

(1975 Code, ' 21-145) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.59 IMPOUNDING.

The President, Chairperson of the Street Department or the Chairperson of the Public Health and Safety Department may authorize the removal of any vehicle left at any place on village streets or highways which recently appears to be in violation of this subchapter lost, stolen or unclaimed. The vehicle shall be impounded until it is lawfully claimed or disposed of in accordance with 625 ILCS 5/4-200 et seq.

(1975 Code, ' 21-146)

' 130.60 INOPERABLE VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

No person shall be allowed to be placed upon their property within the village any motor vehicle which is dismantled, non-operating, wrecked or junked for more than 14 days. The term motor vehicle used in this section is as defined in the State Vehicle Code.

(1975 Code, ' 21-148) (Ord. 10-3, passed 3-16-2010) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.61 PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT.

(A) When it shall come to the attention of the President or any Trustee that a vehicle has remained on a private property within the village for more than 14 days in dismantled or non-operating state including wrecked or junked vehicles the President or the Chair of the Public Health and Safety Department shall issue a notice to that property owner informing them of the requirements of ' 130.60, and requesting that they remove the vehicle from the property, make it operable, or enclose it entirely in a structure upon their property such as a garage. This notice shall request compliance within 30 days. If this compliance is not forthcoming, then the President or the Chair of Public Health and Safety shall place upon the agenda at the next regular meeting a request that the Board by a majority vote approve the holding of a compliance hearing.

(B) If the Board approves and authorizes a compliance hearing then the President shall have served upon the property owner in which such inoperable vehicle lies, notice of the time and date of the compliance hearing. This notice shall provide that the property owner will be deemed in violation of ' 130.60 and subject to the penalties set forth below if he or she does not remove the property within a

specified date. The notice shall also provide that the property owner shall have the right to appear at the hearing and provide evidence that the vehicle is not in violation of ' 130.60 or to request an extension of time to make the vehicle operable or to move it to an enclosed structure.

(C) At the compliance hearing, the Board of Trustees and President shall serve as the compliance hearing authority for this subchapter and shall listen to whatever the land owner has to say on the matter and then issue a directive which may include directing the vehicle to be removed within so many days or be in violation of ' 130.60, and subject to the penalties set forth below. The directive shall specifically provide that in addition to the fines set forth in ' 130.99 that the village has the right to seek enforcement of this determination in the Circuit Court of the county and request not only the fines but also that the court enter an order directing the land owner to remove the vehicle.

(1975 Code, ' 21-149) (Ord. 10-3, passed 3-16-2010) Penalty, see ' 130.99

' 130.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to ' 10.99.

(B) Any violation of ' 130.32(B)(3) shall be grounds for removal of the vicious animal from the owner thereof, with said animal being immediately destroyed at the owner=s expense by the County Animal Control Warden. Removal of animals for violation as described above shall be performed by the village police officer under the direct supervision of the County Animal Warden. Any person found guilty of violating the vicious and dangerous animal requirements shall be subject to a fine not less than \$100, nor more than \$750, for each violation. Each day that a violation shall occur shall be deemed a separate offense and violation.

(1975 Code, ' 21-133)

(C) Any person or entity violating ' 130.56 shall be fined not more than \$500 for each offense. Each day a violation occurs shall be deems a separate offense.

(1975 Code, ' 21-147)

(D) Any person or entity that violates the conditions and terms of ' 130.60, after receiving an order for compliance pursuant to the preceding section, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 per day for every day the vehicle is not removed from the property in compliance with the order. In addition, the village may seek additional remedies from the court, including, but not limited to, an order directing the property owner to remove the vehicle by a date certain. The village retains the right to seek contempt proceedings should the land owner fail to remove the vehicle pursuant to the court order.

(1975 Code, ' 21-150) (Ord. 10-3, passed 3-16-2010; Ord. 21-133-A, passed 4-18-2019)

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' 131.01 FIREARMS.

No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling piece or other firearm within the corporate limits of the village.

(1975 Code, ' 29-101) Penalty, see ' 131.99

' 131.02 FIREWORKS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to sell, store, discharge or set off any fireworks or to give any pyrotechnic display in the village, except in connection with public exhibitions as is herein provided.

(B) No public exhibition of fireworks or pyrotechnics shall be given unless a permit therefor is first secured from the President and Board. All such public display shall be under the supervision of a competent person, and shall be supervised by the Chief of the Fire Department or some member of the Fire Department assigned to this duty by him or her.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale or keep for the purpose of selling any fireworks in the village at any time.

(1975 Code, ' 29-102) Penalty, see ' 131.99

' 131.03 NITRO-GLYCERINE AND TNT.

It shall be unlawful to keep or store any nitroglycerine or the explosive commonly known as TNT in the village in any quantities, excepting for medicinal or laboratory purposes and for such purposes no more than one-quarter ounce shall be stored in any one building or premises.

(1975 Code, ' 29-103) Penalty, see ' 131.99

' 131.04 STORAGE RULES.

All explosives must be stored or kept in accordance with the rules of the State Fire Marshal, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

(1975 Code, ' 29-104) Penalty, see ' 131.99

' 131.99 PENALTY.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$500 for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

(1975 Code, ' 29-105)