

## **ARTICLE 5 -- PUBLIC PEACE AND WELFARE**

### **SECTION A - DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RELATED OFFENSES**

#### **SECTION 19-501. DISORDERLY CONDUCT.**

- (A) A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly:
- (1) Does any act in such unreasonable manner as to provoke, make or aid in making a breach of peace; or
  - (2) Does or makes any unreasonable or offensive act, utterance, gesture or display which, under the circumstances, creates a clear and present danger of a breach of peace or imminent threat or violence; or
  - (3) Fails to obey a lawful order of dispersal by a person known to him to be a peace officer under circumstances where three (3) or more persons are committing acts of disorderly conduct in the immediate vicinity which acts are likely to cause substantial harm or serious inconvenience, annoyance or alarm; or
  - (4) Assembles with two (2) or more persons for the purpose of using force or violence to disturb the public peace; or
  - (5) Goes about begging or soliciting funds on the public ways, except as provided in this chapter or other ordinance of the Village; or
  - (6) Pickets or demonstrates on a public way within one-hundred fifty (150) feet of any primary or secondary school building while the school is in session or one-half hour after the school session has been concluded; or
  - (7) Pickets or demonstrates on a public way within one-hundred fifty (150) feet of any church, temple, synagogue or other place of worship where services are being conducted or one-half hour after services have been concluded; or
  - (8) Goes upon any school property, public or private within the Village at any time when other persons are present, for the purpose of making or doing any unreasonable or offensive act, utterance, gesture, or display, or does or makes any unreasonable or offensive act, utterance, gesture, or display, which disrupts or interferes with the educational classes or social and athletic activities then and there in progress; or
  - (9) Transmits in any manner to the Fire Department of the Village a false alarm of fire, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fire exists; or
  - (10) Transmits in any manner to another a false alarm to the effect that a bomb or other explosive of any nature is concealed or located in such place that its explosion would endanger human life, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such bomb or explosive is concealed in such place; or
  - (11) Transmits in any manner to any peace officer or public officer or public employee a report to the effect that an offense has been committed, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such an offense has been committed; or

- (12) Disquiets or disturbs any congregation or assembly meeting for religious worship by making noise or by rude or indecent behavior or by profane discourse within their place of worship or so near the same as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting; or
  - (13) **Makes or aids in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance, breach of peace, or diversion tending to a breach of peace within the limits of the Village.** (Ordinance 86-037, 07.08.86)
  - (14) Fights by agreement or mutual consent with another person or persons; strikes, fights or commits an assault and battery upon the person of another, or aids, abets, assists or encourages any person to fight or to commit an assault and battery upon the person of another; or
  - (15) Enters upon the property of another and for a lewd or unlawful purpose deliberately looks into a dwelling on the property through any window or other opening in it; or
  - (16) While acting as a collection agency as defined in the "Collection Agency Act" of the Illinois Revised Statutes or as an employee of such collection agency, and while attempting to collect an alleged debt, makes a telephone call to the alleged debtor which is designed to harass, annoy, or intimidate the alleged debtor. (Ordinance 83-056, 11.22.83)
- (B) The penalty for each violation of any provision of this Section 19-501 shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). (Ordinance 89-107, 10.24.89)

**SECTION 19-502. MOB ACTION.**

- (A) Mob action consists of any of the following:
- (1) The use of force or violence disturbing the public peace by two (2) or more persons acting together and without authority of law; or
  - (2) The assembly of two (2) or more persons to do an unlawful act; or
  - (3) The assembly of two (2) or more persons, without authority of law, for the purpose of doing violence to the person or property of anyone supposed to have been guilty of a violation of the law, for the purpose of exercising correctional powers over any person by violence.

**SECTION 19-503. DEFACING AND INJURING HOUSE OF WORSHIP/CEMETERIES.** It will be unlawful for any person to willfully deface, destroy, mar, injure, or remove any vault, tomb, monument, gravestone, memorial of the dead, church, synagogue, or any other structure constituting a place of worship of any religious sect or group, or any part of any contents thereof, or any fence, tree, shrub, or plant appurtenant thereto. Each act of marring, injuring, destroying, or removal shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 19-504. OBSTRUCTING STAIRWAYS OR EXITS.** It shall be unlawful to obstruct or permit the obstruction of any stairway, hall, corridor, or exit in any office building, hotel, school, church, theater, assembly hall, lodge, or other public place, or any building used by two (2) or more tenants and families in such a manner that it interferes with the free use of such stairway, hall, corridor or exit.

**SECTION 19-505. LITTERING PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, discard, leave, deposit, or in any other manner place garbage, trash, paper or any item on a public street, public area or private property of another within the Village except in a designated garbage or refuse container or for any person to cause such littering. The penalty for each violation of this Section 19-505 shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ordinance 89-107, 10.24.89)

**SECTION 19-506. ADVERTISING MATTER - PLACING IN VEHICLES.** No person shall hand circulars, handbills, folders or other advertising matter to the occupants of automobiles operated or standing in the