

## CHAPTER XI. PUBLIC OFFENSES

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### ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

11-101. DEFINITIONS. The following definitions shall apply when the words and phrases defined are used in this chapter except when a particular context clearly requires a different meaning.

- (a) Act: Includes a failure or omission to take action.
- (b) Air Gun or Air Rifle: Any device whether or not in the shape and form commonly associated with the terms pistol, sidearm, small arm, rifle, shotgun or any other type of gun designed to forcibly expel from an opening therein any pellet or BB shot, and whether operating from and upon compressed air or mechanical or elastic springwork or otherwise.
- (c) Alcohol Concentration: The number of grams of alcohol per one-hundred (100) milliliters of blood per 210 liters of breath.
- (d) Alcoholic Beverage or Alcoholic Liquor: Alcohol, spirits, wine, beer and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer and capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being, but shall not include any cereal malt beverage.
- (e) Another: A person or persons as defined in this chapter other than the person whose act is claimed to be criminal.
- (f) Body Piercing: Puncturing the skin of a person by aid of needles or other instruments designed or used to puncture the skin for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other objects in or through the human body, except puncturing the external part of the human ear shall not be included.
- (g) Cereal Malt Beverage: Any fermented but undistilled liquor brewed or made from a malt or a mixture of malt or malt substitute, but shall not include any such liquor which contains more than three and two-tenths (3.2%) percent alcohol by weight.

(h) City or this City: All land and water either within or outside the boundary of the city over which the city has either exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction, and the air space above such land and water.

(i) Conduct: An act or series of acts, and the accompanying finding of guilt.

(j) Conviction: A judgment of guilt entered upon a plea or finding of guilt.

(k) Correctional Officer or Employee: Any officer or employee of the Kansas department of corrections or any independent contractor, or any employee of such contractor, working at a correctional facility.

(l) Deception: Knowingly and willfully making a false statement or representation, express or implied, pertaining to a present or past existing fact.

(m) To Deprive Permanently: In addition to those provisions set forth within Article 6, Section 6.2 of the Uniform Public Offense Code, the definition of “To Deprive Permanently” shall include:

(1) Take from the owner, or any person with a lawful interest, the possession or use or benefit of the property, without intent to restore the same; or

(2) Retain property without intent to restore the same or with intent to restore to the owner only if the owner purchases or leases it back, or pays a reward or compensation for its return; or

(3) Sell, give, pledge or otherwise dispose of any interest in property or subject it to the claim of a person other than the owner.

(n) Dwelling: A building or portion thereof, a tent, a vehicle or other enclosed place which is used or intended for use as a human habitation, home or residence.

(o) Dwelling Unit: A single-family residence, multiple-family residence and each living unit in a mixed-use building.

(p) Gamecock: A domesticated fowl that is bred, reared, or trained for the purpose of fighting with other fowl.

(q) Identification Document: Any card, certificate or document which identifies or purports to identify the bearer of such document, whether or not intended for use as identification, and includes, but is not limited to, documents purporting to be drivers’ licenses, nondrivers’ identification cards, birth certificates, social security cards and employee identification cards.

(r) Intent to Defraud: An intention to deceive another person, and to induce such other person, in reliance upon such deception, to assume, create, transfer, alter or terminate a right, obligation or power with reference to property.

(s) Law Enforcement Officer: Any person who by virtue of his or her office of public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrest for crimes, whether that duty extends to all crimes or is limited to specific crimes.

(t) Motorboat: Any vessel propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion.

(u) Obtain: To bring about a transfer of interest in or possession of property, whether to the offender or to another.

(v) Obtains or Exerts Control Over Property: Includes but is not limited to the taking, carrying away, or the sale or conveyance or transfer of title to, interest in, or possession of property.

(w) Ordinance Cigarette or Tobacco Infraction: A violation of an ordinance that proscribes the same behavior as proscribed by subsection (m) or (n) of K.S.A. 79-3321 and amendments thereto.

(x) Owner: A person who has any interest in public property.

(y) Paint Ball Gun: Any device whether or not in the shape and form commonly associated with the terms pistol, sidearm, small arm, rifle, shotgun or any other type of gun designed to forcibly expel from an opening therein any paint ball, and whether operating from and upon compressed air or mechanical or elastic spring work.

(z) Person: An individual, public or private corporation, government, partnership or unincorporated association or other entity.

(aa) Personal Property: Goods, chattels, effects, evidences of rights in action and all written instruments by which any pecuniary obligation, or any right or title to property, real or personal, shall be created, acknowledged, assigned, transferred, increased, defeated, discharged or dismissed.

(ab) Property: Anything of value, tangible or intangible, real or personal.

(ac) Prosecution: All legal proceedings by which a person's liability for a crime is determined.

(ad) Public Employee: A person employed by or acting for the city and who is not a public officer.

(ae) Public Offense or Offense: An act or omission defined in this code which, upon conviction, is punishable by fine, confinement or both fine and confinement.

(af) Public Officer: Includes the following whether elected or appointed.

(1) An executive or administrative officer of the city;

(2) A member of the governing body;

(3) A judicial officer, which shall include a judge, municipal judge, magistrate, juror, master or any other person appointed by a judge or court to hear or determine a cause of controversy;

(4) A hearing officer shall include any person authorized by law or private agreement, to hear or determine a cause or controversy and who is not a judicial officer;

(5) A law enforcement officer or public safety officer;

(6) Any other person exercising the functions of a public officer under color of right.

(ag) Railroad Property: Includes, but is not limited to, any train, locomotive, railroad car, caboose, rail-mounted work equipment, rolling stock, work equipment, safety device, switch, electronic signal, microwave communication equipment, connection, railroad track, rail, bridge, trestle, right-of-way or other property that is owned, leased, operated or possessed by a railroad company.

(ah) Real Property or Real Estate: Every estate, interest and right in lands, tenements and hereditaments.

(ai) Sail Board: A surfboard using for propulsion a free sail system comprising one or more swivel-mounted rigs (mast, sail and booms) supported in an upright position by the crew and the wind.

(aj) Sailboat: Any vessel, other than a sail board, that is designed to be propelled by wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water.

(ak) Smoke Detector: A device or combination of devices which operate from a power supply in the dwelling unit or at the point of installation for the purpose of detecting visible or invisible particles of combustion. Such term shall include smoke detectors approved or listed for the purpose for which they are intended by an approved independent testing laboratory.

(al) Solicit or Solicitation: To command, authorize, urge, incite, request or advise another to commit a crime.

(am) State: The state of Kansas.

(an) Stolen Property: Property over which control has been obtained by theft.

(ao) Tattooing: The process by which the skin is marked or colored by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments into or under the subcutaneous portion of the skin so as to form indelible marks for cosmetic or figurative purposes.

(ap) Telefacsimile Communication: The use of electronic equipment to send or transmit a copy of a document via telephone line.

(aq) Threat: A communicated intent to inflict physical or other harm on any person or on property.

(ar) Throwing Star: Any instrument, without handles, consisting of a metal plate having three (3) or more radiating points with one or more sharp edges and designed in the shape of a polygon, trefoil, cross, star, diamond or other geometric shape, manufactured for use as a weapon for throwing.

(as) Toxic Vapors: The following substances or products containing such substances:

- (1) Alcohols, including methyl, isopropyl, propyl or butyl;
- (2) Aliphatic acetates, including ethyl, methyl, propyl or methyl cellosolve acetate;
- (3) Acetone;
- (4) Benzene;
- (5) Carbon Tetrachloride;
- (6) Cyclohexane;
- (7) Freons, including Freon 11 and Freon 12;
- (8) Hexane;
- (9) Methyl ethyl ketone;
- (10) Methyl isobutyl ketone;
- (11) Naptha;
- (12) Perchlorethylene;
- (13) Toluene;
- (14) Trichloroethane; or
- (15) Xylene.

(at) Written Instrument: Means any paper, document or other instrument containing written or printed matter or the equivalent thereof, used for the purpose of reciting, embodying, conveying or recording information, and any money, tokens, stamps, seal, badge, trademark or identification, which is capable of being used to the advantage or disadvantage of some person.

(K.S.A. 12-4113; 21-3110; K.S.A. 21-3413; K.S.A. Supp. 21-3761; K.S.A. 21-3830; K.S.A. 32-1102; K.S.A. 41-102; K.S.A. 41-2701; K.S.A. 82a-802, as amended; K.S.A.

Supp. 21-3110; Code 2003, Code 2005, Code 2015)

11-102. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Haysville, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," 37<sup>th</sup> Edition, Published in 2021 prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, with additions. No fewer than one (1) copy of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, Chapter 11-102" and to which shall be attached a copy of the approved ordinance and all of which shall be filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. For purposes of notice of violation of provisions set forth within the Uniform Public Offense Code, violations shall be cited to the applicable ordinance and the specific section(s) included within the Uniform Public Offense Code. Additions and/or Amendments to the Uniform Public Offense Code are set forth within this Chapter and shall be cited as provided within this Chapter. A copy of this Chapter shall be affixed to the Official Copy of the Uniform Public Offense Code.

(Ord. 719, Ord. 822; Code 2003, Code 2005, Code 2006; Code 2007; Code 2008, Code 2009, Code 2010; Ord. 966; Ord. 971; Ord. 983; Code 2012; Ord. 996, Code 2013; Ord. 1018, Code 2015; Ord. 1037, Code 2016; Ord. 1048, Code 2018; Ord. 1056, Code 2019; Ord. 1065, Code 2020; Ord. \_\_\_\_\_, Code 2022)

11-103. ADDITIONS AND/OR AMENDMENTS. The Uniform Public Offense Code incorporated by reference in section 11-102 of this article is hereby amended to include all of the additions and/or amendments set forth within this Chapter. The Articles of this Chapter are arranged to correlate with the Articles provided within the Uniform Public Offense Code, but such Additions and/or Amendments shall be cited as provided within this Chapter. (Ord. 1018, Code 2015)

11-104 ARTICLE 1. The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above, Article 1, General Provisions, is hereby amended to include the following sections regarding the disposition of lost, stolen, strayed, abandoned, unclaimed, or confiscated property.

(a) APPLICABILITY. This article relates to and embraces all lost, stolen, strayed, abandoned, unclaimed or confiscated property which of itself is not contraband or the possession of which is not unlawful, which is now or which may hereafter come into the possession of the law enforcement officers of the city.

(b) CUSTODY; RECLAMATION BY OWNER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. All personal property of the character described in section 11-103(a) shall be delivered to the custody of the chief of police who shall retain the possession of such property for a period of thirty (30) days, except as elsewhere herein provided, unless the owner or person entitled to the possession of such property shall sooner claim such property and

establish his or her ownership and right to possession thereof.

(c) NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE: REQUIREMENTS. If the owner or person entitled to the possession of property, as described in this article, shall fail to claim such property within thirty (30) days, that at such time or at any time thereafter, the chief of police may cause a notice to be published in the official city newspaper, setting forth a detailed description of such property and stating that unless the same be claimed within ten (10) days, such property will be disposed of pursuant to the terms of this chapter.

(d) FAILURE OF OWNER TO CLAIM BEFORE DISPOSITION. If the owner or person entitled to the possession of property advertised under 11-103(b) shall fail to claim the same within the prescribed time limit set forth in such section, then the same can be converted to city use or can be donated by the city to a non-profit organization, preferably located within the city limits; provided, however, that the following procedures shall be followed by the city in connection with the disposition of such unclaimed property pursuant to this section, such disposition to take place as follows, to wit:

(1) The chief of police, shall, after consultation with the Mayor, determine whether such property shall be converted to use by one or more departments of the city or shall be disposed of by gifting the same to one or more non-profit organizations.

(e) ALTERNATIVE DISPOSITION. As an alternative to the disposition procedure set forth in 11-103(b) and 11-103(d) hereof, the police department is hereby authorized, after following the mandates set forth in 11-103(c) hereof, to sell such property at public auction to the highest bidder therefore for cash. Notice of such auction sale shall be given by the department's placing notice of such auction sale, giving the time, date and place thereof, in a newspaper(s) of circulation in Sedgwick County, such publication(s) to take place no later than ten (10) days prior to such auction date. All proceeds raised at such auction sale shall be paid directly to the general fund of the city.

(Code 2015)

## **ARTICLE 2. ANTICIPATORY CRIMES**

11-201. RESERVED.  
(Code 2003, Code 2006; Code 2007; Code 2008; Code 2009; Code 2012)

## **ARTICLE 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS**

11-301. RESERVED.  
(Code 2003, Code 2006; Code 2007; Code 2008, Code 2009; Code 2012)

**ARTICLE 4.  
SEX OFFENSES**

11-401. AMENDMENTS. The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above, Article 4, Sex Offenses, is hereby amended to include the following sections:

- (a) WINDOW PEEPING. Any person, other than the occupants of the room, dwelling, apartment, rooming house or apartment house involved, who goes upon private property, without the permission of the owner or lessee thereof, and looks into such room, dwelling, apartment, rooming house or apartment house is guilty of “window peeping,” a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 and/or six (6) months imprisonment.

(CODE 2007; CODE 2008, CODE 2009)

**ARTICLE 5.  
OFFENSES AFFECTING CHILDREN**

11-501. AMENDMENTS. The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above, Article 5, Offenses Against Property is hereby amended to include the following sections:

- (a) CURFEW FOR CERTAIN MINOR CHILDREN. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and buildings, places of amusement or entertainment, eating places, vacant lots or other place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such place during the following periods of time:

(1) For minors age fifteen and under, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, except Fridays and Saturdays when the hours shall be 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

(2) For minors age sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), between the hours of 12:00 midnight on any day and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, except on Fridays and Saturdays when the hours shall be 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following day.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the following instances:

(aa) When a minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the lawful care and custody of the minor;

(bb) When the minor is upon an emergency errand directed by his or her parent or guardian or other adult person having the lawful care and custody of such minor;

- (cc) When the minor is returning home by the most direct route from a school activity, entertainment, recreational activity or dance; or,
- (dd) When the minor is returning home by the most direct route from lawful employment;
- (ee) When the minor is attending or traveling directly to or from an activity involving the exercise of first amendment rights of free speech, freedom of assembly or free exercise right of religion; and
- (ff) When the minor is in interstate travel through the city.

(b) RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENT. Except in circumstances set out in section 11-501(a)(3) it shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having care and custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places or public buildings, places of amusement or entertainment, eating places, vacant lots or other place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such place during the following periods of time:

- (1) For minors age fifteen (15) years of age and under, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on any day and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, except on Fridays and Saturdays, when the hours shall be 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following day;
- (2) For minors age sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), between the hours of 12:00 a.m. on any day and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, except on Fridays and Saturdays when the hours shall be 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

(c) PENALTY FOR MINOR. Any minor violating the provisions of this chapter shall be dealt with in accordance with Kansas juvenile court law and procedure. Any police officer finding a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years violating the provisions of this chapter shall warn the child to desist from such violations and immediately return home and may cause written notice to be served upon the parent, guardian or person in charge of said child, setting forth the manner in which the provisions of this section have been violated. For the purposes of this section, notice shall be deemed properly served upon such parent, guardian or person in charge of a child if a copy thereof is served upon him or her personally or if a copy thereof is sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to his or her last known address.

(d) PENALTY FOR PARENT, GUARDIAN OR PERSON HAVING THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF A CHILD. Any parent, guardian or person having the care and custody of a child who shall permit such child to violate the provisions of this section after receiving written notice that such child has previously violated such provisions may be subject to a minimum fine of \$50.00 and a maximum fine of \$500.00, plus costs, for a second or subsequent such offense, with a request to the appropriate court that consideration be given to community service for the offending juvenile as an alternative to any set fine. Violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.  
(Code 2007; Code 2008; Code 2009)



**ARTICLE 6.**  
**OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY**

11-601. AMENDMENTS. The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above, Article 6, Offenses Against Property is hereby amended to include the following sections:

(a) For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section:

(1) Graffiti means any inscription, word, figure or design which is marked, etched, scratched, drawn or painted on any structural component of any building, structure or other facility, without the authorization of the owner of such building, structure or other facility, regardless of the nature of the material used in the application or upon which it is applied.

(2) Graffiti Removal Levy means the charge made by the city and computed by the director of public works for removing graffiti from property, together with any and all penalties for nonpayment of the charges which have accrued.

(3) Owner as used in this section means any person so designated in the current files of the real estate division of the county clerk's office, and also any person having or claiming to have any legal or equitable interest in the premises upon which graffiti is located.

(4) Property or Premises means any lot, parcel, tract or piece of land, improved or unimproved, in the city, and includes any building or other structure located thereon.

(b) ENFORCEMENT – PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED. All law enforcement officers of the city and the public works director or his/her designees are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this section.

(c) DEFACEMENT OR DAMAGE OF PROPERTY BY GRAFFITI. Any person who writes, sprays, scratches or otherwise affixes graffiti upon any property, public or private, in which another has an interest and without consent of such other person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250.00 or more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to such penalty the courts may order the defendant to perform the necessary labor to clean up, repair or replace the property damaged by that person, or to pay any costs incurred by the owner related to the cleanup, repair or replacement of property damaged by that person.

(d) GRAFFITI DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE – Owner/Occupant's Duty to Remove. The existence of graffiti upon any building, residence or other structure or

property within the city is expressly declared to be a public nuisance and it shall be the duty of the owner and/or occupant of any building, residence or other structure or property that has been defaced by graffiti to cleanup or otherwise cover such graffiti, or such graffiti shall be subject to abatement by the city as hereinafter provided. However, no person shall clean up or otherwise cover graffiti without first notifying the Haysville Police Department of the existence of, and affording it the opportunity to photograph said graffiti.

(e) IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI WITHOUT NOTICE AUTHORIZED.

Whenever any city employee authorized to enforce this article finds graffiti on any property within the city which can be seen by any person using any public right-of-way, such authorized employee may forthwith, without notice to the owner, temporarily obliterate such graffiti, or cause the same to be temporarily obliterated, by the least destructive or damaging means then available. Such authorized employee shall then send notice to the owner to permanently remove the graffiti, following the procedures set out in section 11-601.

(f) NOTICE-FORM. Whenever any city employee authorized to enforce this article finds graffiti on any property within the city which can be seen by any person using any public right-of-way, such authorized employee shall cause a notice to remove graffiti to be served upon the owner, as shown in the current files of the real estate division of the county clerk's office. The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO REMOVE GRAFFITI

TO \_\_\_\_\_, as owner:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 11-601(f) of the Code of the City of Haysville, Kansas, you are hereby notified to remove from

\_\_\_\_\_

(Description of Property)

AKA \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

all graffiti as defined in the Code of the City of Haysville within seven (7) days from the date of this notice.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ (check if applicable) Action has already been taken by the City to temporarily obliterate this graffiti but the same must be permanently removed within seven (7) days from the date of this notice.

If all graffiti is not permanently removed from the above described property within seven (7) days from the date of this notice, the City will cause it to be removed and the charges for removal shall become a personal obligation

and a lien upon your property.

If you intend to remove such graffiti yourself, you are required to obtain from the City a certificate stating that the graffiti has been satisfactorily removed; otherwise if the City is dissatisfied with the manner in which the work has been done, the graffiti will be further removed at your expense.

If you object to the removal of the graffiti from your premises, you may appeal to the Code Enforcement Officer by filing a written notice of appeal in the Office of the City Clerk, 200 West Grand, Haysville, Kansas. Such written notice must be filed within five (5) days from the date of this notice. Failure to appeal shall constitute your acceptance of the determination by the City's authorized employee any and all remedies provided by the Code of the City of Haysville, and a waiver of any and all appeal rights.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Employee  
City of Haysville

(g) NOTICE – SERVICE. The notice to remove graffiti shall be served upon the person whose name appears as the owner of the premises involved in the files of the real estate records division of the county clerk's office. Such service may be made either by personal delivery or by depositing the notice in the United States mail, postage paid, as certified, first class mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the owner at the most recent address appearing in the files of the real estate records division of the county clerk's office. If no address for the owner appears in the file of the real estate records division of the county clerk's office or if no address appears upon the actual premises, then service of the notice to remove graffiti may be made by posting the notice in a conspicuous place upon the property. Proof of service of the notice shall be made by affidavit of the person effecting the service, and the affidavit shall be sufficient for all purposes.

(h) APPEAL HEARING – SERVICE OF NOTICE. If there is an appeal filed with the city clerk, the city clerk shall forward the appeal to the code enforcement officer, who shall establish a time certain, to be as soon as practicable, and place for a hearing. The clerk shall then cause a notice of hearing to be served by certified mail upon the owner who has appealed at least ten (10) days before the hearing. Service shall be deemed completed at the time of deposit of the notice in a receptacle maintained by the United States Postal Service, with postage fully prepaid. The failure of any person to receive such notice of hearing shall not affect the validity of any proceeding under this article.

(i) APPEAL – HEARING – PROCEDURE. (1) On the date fixed for hearing any adjournment or continuation thereof, the code enforcement officer or his or her

designee shall hear all evidence submitted by the owner, the owner's agent, lien holders of record, occupants or other parties in interest in the property upon which the graffiti is situated, and all evidence submitted by the city. The hearing provided for in this section need not be conducted according to formal rules of evidence and may be continued without notice.

(2) Upon conclusion of the hearing, the code enforcement officer or his or her designee shall determine whether the premises, as maintained, constitute a public nuisance as set forth in this section. If the code enforcement officer or his or her designee finds that such public nuisance does exist, he or she shall determine how the nuisance is to be abated and shall establish a time, not to exceed seven (7) days, within which removal and/or abatement shall take place; and in the event the owner fails to correct the nuisance within the time described, the city shall cause the nuisance to be abated and the costs incurred by the city shall become the personal obligation of the owner and/or tenant and a lien upon the property.

(3) A copy of the determination by code enforcement officer or his or her designee shall be served by mail upon the owner of the affected premises. Service shall be completed at the time of its deposit in a receptacle maintained by the United States Postal Service, with postage fully prepaid.

(4) No legal proceeding or action shall lie against the city or any officer, designee or employee of the city to enjoin the enforcement of its determination or orders made pursuant to this section, unless such legal action is commenced within thirty (30) days after the decision of the code enforcement officer.

(j) OWNER REMOVAL NOTICE. Every owner served with a notice or order to remove graffiti who upon his or her own account removes the graffiti from his or her own property shall upon completion of the work immediately give written notice thereof to the office of the city clerk. Such notice shall be either delivered or mailed to the office of the city clerk. Upon receipt of such notice any employee of the city authorized to enforce this section shall inspect the property and if no graffiti exists thereon, the owner shall be issued a certificate so stating. If graffiti still exists on the property, the authorized employee of the city shall cause it to be removed and the costs will be assessed against the owner and tenant and become a lien on the property as if no such notice of removal was received from the owner.

(k) CITY REMOVAL – AUTHORIZED. If any owner served with a notice fails to remove the graffiti from such owner's property within the time stated in the notice, or order of the governing body after appeal, the owner shall be deemed to have consented to such removal by the city whose designated employee will thereupon be authorized to enter upon the property involved and remove the graffiti.

(l) CITY REMOVAL – GRAFFITI ABATEMENT. The public works director or his/her designee shall, after the removal of graffiti from any property by the city, compute all expenses so incurred by the city, including any applicable administrative fees as determined by the office of the city clerk. All expenses shall be charged to and become an indebtedness of the owner of such premises; provided, however, that no

such charge or levy shall be made against any property or the owner of property where the office of the city clerk has received a written authorization signed by such owner, or his/her authorized representative, permitting the city, or any other volunteer group or organization engaging in graffiti cleanup with the city's consent, to enter upon such owner's property for the purpose of removing any and all graffiti that from time to time might be located on such property. Such written authorization shall be effective until withdrawn in writing by such owner and shall prevent any charge or levy for graffiti cleanup expenses incurred after the date of such written authorization and for as long as it remains effective.

(m) CITY REMOVAL – GRAFFITI ABATEMENT LEVY PAYMENT NOTICE.

Upon computing the expenses, the city clerk shall serve the graffiti abatement levy upon the owner of the property where graffiti was removed, as the owner is determined from current files of the real estate division of the county clerk's office. The notice to pay graffiti abatement levy shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO PAY GRAFFITI ABATEMENT LEVY

In accordance with the provisions of section 11-601 of the Code of the City of Haysville, Kansas, the City of Haysville has caused the graffiti upon

\_\_\_\_\_ (legal)

AKA \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

to be removed at the City expense.

You are hereby notified that the total cost of \_\_\_\_\_ is now due and payable to the City of Haysville, Kansas.

Section 11-601(n) of the Code of the City of Haysville, Kansas provides in part, that the property owner, tenant or any other interested person may demand a hearing within fifteen (15) days of this notice before the Chief Administrative Officer on the reasonableness of the charges. Such demand shall be in writing filed with the office of the city clerk and shall describe the property involved, the reasons for objecting, and the name, address and interest of the appellant.

If no hearing is so demanded, this payment shall become delinquent within thirty (30) days from this notice and if the amount due is not otherwise collected, a lien for this amount, plus a fee for preparation of the lien and any civil penalty shall be attached on the affected property and thereafter bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum until paid.

(n) HEARING ON CHARGES. Within fifteen (15) days from the date of the notice to pay, the property owner, tenant or any other interested person, may demand a hearing as to the reasonableness of such charges. Such demand shall be in writing and filed with the office of the city clerk. It shall describe the property involved, state the reasons for objecting, and include the address of the applicant for service of notices in connection with the hearing. The city clerk shall thereupon set a date for a hearing of such protest by the chief administrative officer. Such hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time. The city clerk shall send written notice of such hearing, the chief administrative officer shall hear all evidence pertinent to the reasonableness of the charges and shall be final and the city clerk shall certify the cost of such removal upon completion of the appeal hearing, which amount shall then become a tax on the real property upon which the removal occurred. In the event the cost of graffiti removal is not assessed against the real property, the city may thereafter maintain an action in the appropriate court against the owner and/or occupant upon whom notice was served as required by this section to recover the cost of removing such graffiti.

(          ; Code 2022)

**ARTICLE 7.  
OFFENSES AFFECTING GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS**

11-701. **AMENDMENTS.** The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above, Article 7, Offenses Affecting Governmental Functions, is hereby amended to include the following sections:

(a) RESISTING ARREST. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, by use of force or violence or threat thereof, to intentionally prevent or attempt to prevent any law enforcement officer from arresting any person.

(2) It is no defense to a prosecution under this section that a law enforcement officer was attempting to make an arrest which was in fact unlawful if he or she was acting under color of his or her official authority and in making the arrest he or she did not resort to such excessive force as to give rise to a right of self-defense under state law.

Violation of this section is a Class A violation.

(b) **DUTY TO OBEY POLICE, DUTY TO AID POLICE.** (1) No person shall refuse to assist any law enforcement officer in making an arrest or performing any other official duty, when requested to do so by such officer.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully disobey a lawful order of law enforcement officer.

Violation of this section is a Class B violation.

(c) COMPENSATION FOR PAST OFFICIAL ACTS. (1) Compensation for past official acts is giving or offering to give any public officer or employee any benefit, reward or consideration for having given, in his or her official capacity as such public officer or employee, a decision, opinion, recommendation or vote favorable to the person giving or offering such benefit, reward or consideration, or for having performed an act of official misconduct.

(2) This section shall not apply to the following:

(aa) Gifts or other benefits conferred on account of kinship;

(bb) Other personal, professional or trivial benefits incidental to person, professional or business contacts and involving no substantial risk of undermining official impartiality.

(d) FAILURE TO RETURN LIBRARY MATERIALS. It is unlawful for any person to fail to return any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, article, art, painting, phonograph record, film or any other property provided by the Haysville Public Library. It shall be prima facie evidence of intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit thereof if the defendant failed to return such book or material within 30 days after receiving notice from the library requesting its return, in which case the subsequent return of the book or material within the 30-day period shall exempt such transaction from consideration as prima facie evidence as provided in this section.

(e) PENALTY. Each day this violation is committed shall constitute a separate violation. Violation of this section is a Class C Misdemeanor.

(Code 2007; Code 2008; Code 2009)

## **ARTICLE 8. DENIAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

11-801. **RESERVED.**

(Code 2003, Code 2006; Code 2007; Code 2008; Code 2009)

## **ARTICLE 9. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE**

11-901. **AMENDMENTS.** The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above Article 9, is hereby amended to include the following sections:

(a) PUBLIC URINATION. No person shall, within the corporate limits of the city, urinate

upon any highway, street, alley or upon the premises of any public place or building or upon private property, in open view of any person, when the same has not been designated or designed as a restroom.

Violation of this section is a Class A violation.

(b) DISTURBANCE OF RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLIES. Disturbance of religious assemblies is the disturbing of any congregation or assembly met for religious worship by making a noise or by rude and indecent behavior within their place of worship or so near the same as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting.

Violation of this section is a Class C violation.

(c) LOITERING; STREETS, PUBLIC PLACES. Loitering in streets and other public places is the loitering on the public streets, bridges or walkways, school buildings or school grounds or any other public place or place accessible to the public without being engaged in some business demanding the person's presence upon such street, bridge, pedestrian walkway, school building, school grounds or at such public place or place accessible to the public or habitually lurking in a public place or a place accessible to the public without being engaged in some legal business. Violation of this section is a Class C violation.

(d) LOITERING IN OR ABOUT SCHOOLS OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR PLACES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter about or on any public, private or parochial school property or public building or place, either on foot or in or on any vehicle, without having some lawful business therein or thereabout.

(e) ANNOYING OR PREVENTING ORDERLY CONDUCT OR ACTIVITY IN OR ABOUT SCHOOLS OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR PLACES. It shall be unlawful for any person to annoy, disturb or otherwise prevent the orderly conduct of activity or classes on or about any public, private or parochial school or public building or place.

(f) ANNOYING, DISTURBING, ASSAULTING OR MOLESTING STUDENTS OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to annoy, disturb, assault or molest any student or employee of any public, private or parochial school while such student or employee is in a school building, on school grounds or in any public building or place when engaged in or participating in any school-related activity.

(g) LEWD, WANTON OR LASCIVIOUS BEHAVIOR IN OR ABOUT SCHOOLS OR PUBLIC BUILDING OR PLACES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct himself or herself in a lewd, wanton or lascivious manner, either in speech or conduct or behavior, in or about any public, private or parochial school building or school grounds, or public building or place.

(h) PARKING OR MOVING VEHICLES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR PLACES FOR PURPOSES OF ANNOYING OR MOLESTING



STUDENTS OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to park or move a vehicle in, on or about the grounds of any public, private or parochial school building or grounds, or in or about any public building, public place or street for the purpose of annoying or molesting students or employees of such schools or for the purpose by unauthorized persons to induce, entice or invite students into such vehicles.

(i) UNAUTHORIZED PRESENCE IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL PREMISES. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into or upon, or to remain in, on, or within any building, grounds or facilities within the jurisdiction of the Haysville unified school district which are located within the corporate limits of the city after 11:00 p.m. or before 6:00 a.m. without the specific authorization of the Haysville unified school district, or at any time when said district has determined that said period shall be from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and has given prior notice of such determination to the police department of the city of Haysville.

(j) ERECTION OF TENTS AND BUILDINGS ON CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to build or place any tent, building, booth, stand or other structure in or upon any building, grounds or facilities located within the corporate limits of the city and under the jurisdiction of the Haysville unified school district, without having obtained a permit to do so from said district. Such permit shall be in writing, shall include the signature of an official designated by the school district as authorized to issue such permit, and shall be produced by any person receiving such permit on demand of any police officer of the city.

(k) ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OR CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage on or in any property, on or in any building or other premises, located within the corporate limits of the city and under the jurisdiction of the Haysville unified school district. For the purposes of this section, “alcoholic liquor” shall have the meaning provided to such term by K.S.A. 1-102 and amendments thereto, and “cereal malt beverage” shall have the meaning provided thereto by K.S.A. 41-2701 and amendments thereto.

(l) ERECTION OF TENTS AND BUILDINGS ON CERTAIN CITY PROPERTIES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful to build or place any tent, building, booth, stand or structure in or upon any of the parks or recreation facilities under the jurisdiction of the city for a period exceeding four (4) days without first having obtained approval for such building or placement from the governing body of the city.

(m) ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OR CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE ON CERTAIN PUBLIC PROPERTIES PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or possess alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage on any property or premises under the control of the park board of the city, without prior authorization of the governing body of the city. For the purpose of this section, “alcoholic liquor” shall have the meaning provided

by such term by K.S.A. 1-102 and amendments thereto, and “cereal malt beverage” shall have the meaning provided by K.S.A. 41-2701 and amendments thereto.

(n) CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES. 11-901(e) through and including 11-901(n) of the above stated unlawful actions shall be a Class C violation and punishable by the same sentence as set forth for Class C violations in Article 13 of this chapter.

(o) LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED. 11-901(o)(1). It shall be unlawful for any person to permit, make, continue, maintain or cause to be made or continue any excessive, unreasonable or unusually loud noise which disturbs, injures, endangers the repose, health, peace or safety of other people of ordinary sensitivity within the vicinity of the noise.

11-901(o)(2). It shall be unlawful for any person to use, operate or permit the use or operation of any electronic device, radio, receiving set, television, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet or repose of the neighboring inhabitants of ordinary sensitivity.

11-901(o)(3). No person shall permit or participate in or be in any party or gathering of people from which sound emanates at a sufficient volume so as to disturb the peace, quiet or repose of the neighboring inhabitants of ordinary sensitivity. A police officer may order all such persons present at any such party or gathering to immediately disperse from the vicinity of any such party or gathering in lieu of being charged under this ordinance; provided; however, owners or tenants are not required to leave their own dwelling unit. Owners or tenants of the location where the party or gathering occurs shall, upon request of a police officer, cooperate fully in immediately abating the disturbance. Failing to immediately cooperate with law enforcement efforts to remedy and resolve the noise disturbance shall be in violation of this ordinance.

11-901(o)(4). No property owner shall permit their property to be used in violation of this section. Property owners shall make a reasonable effort to notify all tenants, lessees, and invitees of the City’s noise restrictions, and shall make every effort to assist law enforcement with immediately abating the disturbance occurring upon their property when requested by law enforcement. Multiple complaints occurring against a single property may be evidence that a property owner is permitting their property to be used in violation of this section.

11-901(o)(5). DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, these terms shall be defined as follows:

(A) "Neighboring inhabitants" includes those persons residing in single family dwellings, multiple family dwellings, boarding house rooms, hotel rooms or motel rooms, or businesses within the vicinity of the noise.

(B) “Excessive, unreasonable or unusually loud noise” shall be a determination of legal fact based upon those indicators that a reasonable person would objectively find to 1) disturb the peace, quiet or repose of the area, 2) cause physical injury or property damage, or 3) endanger the safety of the area, when any individual actually experiences such harm.

11-901(o)(6). The following situations are exempt from noise ordinance regulations:

1. Emergency work necessary to restore property to a safe condition or to protect a person and property from eminent danger;
2. Emergency vehicles;
3. Alarm systems;
4. Residential trash and waste pickup operations between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Commercial solid waste collection service between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.;
5. Aircraft or railroads;
6. Noise resulting from the activities of a temporary duration planned by school/university, governmental or community groups;
7. Air conditioners
8. Lawn care equipment operated between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.;
9. Construction operations; and
10. Church bells and campanile chimes.

11-901(o)(7). Penalty, Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance within the corporate limits of the city is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding \$500.00 or be imprisoned in jail for a period not to exceed one (1) month, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day a violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 935, Code 2009)

11-901(o)(8). EXCEPTIONS. The following activities, as long as they are conducted in daytime hours as a normal function of a permitted use and the equipment is maintained in proper working condition, are exempted from the provisions of this chapter:

- (1) Lawn maintenance;
- (2) Repair of personal use vehicles;
- (3) Home repair of place of residence

11-901(o)(9). PENALTY. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section within the corporate limits of the city is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding \$500.00 or be imprisoned in jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day a violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

(Code 2007; Code 2009)

**ARTICLE 10.**  
**OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY**

11-1001. AMENDMENTS. The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above, Article 10, Offenses Against Public Safety, is hereby amended to include the following sections:

(a) MOLOTOV COCKTAILS. Unlawful possession, use and transportation of a “molotov cocktail” is the transporting, use or possession or control of a container of incendiary or explosive material liquid, solvent or mixture, equipped with a fuse, wick or other detonating device of a kind commonly known as a “molotov cocktail.”

Unlawful possession, use or transportation of “molotov cocktail” is a Class A violation.

(b) PENALTY. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of up to \$2,000.00 or by imprisonment for up to 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Code 2015; Code 2022)

11-1003 SEVERABILITY. In the event any section or part of this ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such findings shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or provisions and such remaining sections or provisions shall remain valid and enforceable.

(Code 2007; Code 2008; Code 2009, Code 2015)

**ARTICLE 11.**  
**OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALS**

11-1101. AMENDMENTS. The Uniform Public Offense Code, such edition as set forth within Section 11-102 above, Article 11, Offenses Against Public Morals, is hereby amended to include the following sections:

(a) CONFISCATION, DESTRUCTION OF GAMBLING DEVICES. Upon conviction of any person under the provisions of this section, the municipal judge shall, as a part of his or her judgment, order the destruction of all punch boards, slot machines or other gambling devices or material used by or in possession of the defendant, and the chief of police shall execute such judgment by publicly destroying or causing to be destroyed punch boards, slot machines or any other gambling device or equipment by burning or otherwise, which destruction shall take place after the devices are no longer needed as evidence.

(b) OBSCENITY; BUILDING OR STRUCTURE. It shall be unlawful for any person to write or inscribe any obscene or vulgar picture, design or words at or on any place open to public view.

Violation of this section is a Class C violation.

**ARTICLE 12.  
VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES**

11-1201.       RESERVED.  
(Code 2003, Code 2006; Code 2007; Code 2008; Code 2009)

**ARTICLE 13.  
MISCELLANEOUS**

11-1301.       RESERVED.  
(Code 2004, Code 2005; Code 2007; Code 2008; Code 2009)