

## TITLE 11

### MUNICIPAL OFFENSES<sup>1</sup>

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**11-101. Disturbing the peace.** No person shall disturb, tend to disturb, or aid in disturbing the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, offensive, or obstreperous (to make a noise uncontrollably noisy, unruly or clamorous) conduct and no person shall knowingly permit such conduct upon any premises owned or possessed by him or under his control.

**11-102. Disorderly houses.** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a disorderly house or house of ill fame for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness or where drunkenness, quarreling, fighting, or other breaches of the peace are carried on or permitted to the disturbance of others. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to visit any such house for the purpose of engaging in such activities.

**11-103. Resisting or interfering with city personnel.** It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to resist or in any way interfere with or attempt to interfere with any officer or employee of the city while such officer or employee is performing or attempting to perform his municipal duties.

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code references

Streets and sidewalks (non-traffic): title 16.

**11-104. Impersonating a government officer or employee.** No person other than an official police officer of the city shall wear the uniform, apparel, or badge, or carry any identification card or other insignia of office like or similar to, or a colorable imitation of that adopted and worn or carried by the official police officers of the City of Clarksburg. Furthermore, no person shall deceitfully impersonate or represent that he is any government officer or employee.

**11-105. Abandoned refrigerators, freezers, or any appliance with a locking door.** It shall be unlawful for any person to leave in any place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended, unused, or discarded refrigerator, icebox, or other container with any type latching or locking door without first removing therefrom the latch, lock, or door.

**11-106. Interference with traffic.** It shall be unlawful for any person to stand, sit, or engage in any activity whatever on any public street, sidewalk, bridge, or public ground in such a manner as to prevent, obstruct, or interfere unreasonably with the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic thereon.

**11-107. Penalty.** Wherever in the municipal code, including the codes and ordinances adopted by reference, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever in the municipal code the doing of any unlawful act is required or the failures to do any act is declared to be unlawful, the violation of any such provision of the municipal code shall be punishable by a penalty or not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs for each separate violation; provided, however, that the imposition of a penalty under the provisions of this section shall not prevent the revocation of any permit or license or the taking of other punitive or remedial action where called for or permitted under the provisions of the municipal code or applicable law.

Each day any violation of the municipal code continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. #4-11-00B, April 2000, modified)