

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING MISDEMEANORS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the town of Granite Falls.

Section 1: That any person who shall be guilty of drunkenness or intoxication or other disorderly conduct in any public street, road, alley or any public place or building or any person who shall use any profane, vulgar or obscene language in any street or other public place in the town of Granite Falls, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the police court of said town shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than five dollars and costs of prosecution, which costs shall be a part of the fine, or imprisoned in the jail of said town not more than twenty five days nor less than two days or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Section 2: That any person who shall be guilty of fighting or who shall assault another person with the intent of doing another any personal injury or bodily harm, or any person who shall provoke an assault or encourage any fight or any person who shall engage in a riot within the town of Granite Falls shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty nor less than five dollars and costs of prosecution which costs shall be a part of the fine or by imprisonment in the town jail not more than twenty five nor less than three days or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Section 3: Any person who shall in the usual walks of life, within the limits of the town of Granite Falls, carry any deadly weapon concealed about his person shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than twenty nor less than two dollars and costs of prosecution which costs shall be a part of the fine.

Section 4: Any person except a peace officer in the discharge of his duties who shall draw, exhibit or attempt

to use any deadly weapon within the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls upon, to, or against another person shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and the costs of prosecution, which costs shall be a part of the fine, or imprisonment in jail not more than twenty five, nor less than five days or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Section 5: Any person, except a peace officer in the discharge of his duties, who shall within the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls fire or discharge any gun, pistol or any other fire-arms, or who shall fire or explode any firecrackers, bombs, torpedeos, or any other explosive without first obtaining permission from the town council shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution which costs shall be a part of the fine.

Provided however, that this section shall not apply to persons firing cannon, anvils, fire crackers and fireworks on the Fourth of July or any legal holiday where the parties desiring to do so obtain written permission from the Mayor of said town.

Section 6: Any person who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls, resist or assault any peace officer or who shall refuse to assist him in the discharge of his duties, or who shall by any means whatever aid or assist any person in custody upon the charge of violation of any ordinance of the Town of Granite Falls, in his endeavor to escape from such custody whether such escape be effected or not, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty nor less than Five dollars and the costs of prosecution, which costs shall be a part of the fine or be imprisoned in the town jail not more than thirty nor less than five days or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 7: No person or persons shall ride or drive any horse or horses, mule or mules, or any beast or beasts of burden over or upon any of the streets or public high-ways within the corporate limits of the Town of Granite Falls, at an immoderate rate of speed or at any rate of speed greater than six miles per hour; no person or persons shall ride, drive or lead any horse, mule, ox or beast of burden, or ride any bicycle or other vehicle upon any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the town of Granite

Falls: Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than twenty nor less than one dollar together with the costs of prosecution which shall be a part of the fine.

Section 8: Any person or persons who shall wilfully break, mar, injure or deface any building, fence, awning, window, sign, sign-board, tree, shrubbery or other ornamental thing in said town or who shall remove from or pile up before any door or on any sidewalk or street boxes, casks or other thing for the purpose of annoyance or mischief: or who shall wilfully tear down, destroy or mutilate any sign, notice or hand bill lawfully posted in said town, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty nor less than one dollar together with the costs of prosecution which costs shall be part of the fine or shall be imprisoned in the town jail not more than twenty-five nor less than one day, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 9: Any person who shall unlawfully and without the authority of the owner thereof steal, purloin carry off or convert to his own use any personal property or thing of value of whatever nature when the value of such property or thing does not exceed thirty dollars shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty nor less than one dollar together with the costs of prosecution which costs shall be a part of fine or by imprisonment in the town jail not more than thirty nor less than one day.

Section 10: Any person convicted of the violation of any ordinance of the town of Granite Falls and sentenced to pay a fine and costs of arrest and prosecution shall stand committed to jail until such fine and costs are fully paid or until otherwise discharged by order of the court.

Section 11: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed by the town council in open session the 11th day of January A.D., 1904.

B. E. CHAPPELL, Mayor

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