

8-1001

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SPITTING OR SCATTERING PAPER AND TRASH UPON THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, in Council assembled:

SECTION 1 THAT any person who shall spit upon the sidewalks of the Town of Ridgeway or who shall intentionally or carelessly throw paper, trash or other litter upon the sidewalks or streets of said Town shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, within the discretion of the Mayor.

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____
Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

AMENDMENT: 8-1001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF THE LITTERING ORDINANCE 8-1001 FOR THE TOWN, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR THE VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 8-1001 is amended by adding the new rates for fines imposed for this offense. To included the following:

Shall be punished by a minimum fine of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225) and a maximum fine of Four Hundred Twenty Five (\$425) Dollars.

Done in Council 11th day of June, 2002.

ATTEST:

First Read:

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AMENDMENT
ORDINANCE NUMBER: 8-1002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT PROSTITUTION WITHIN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council in meeting duly assembled.

WHEREAS, the Council has agreed to increase fines in Section 3 as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

SECTION 3: Council hereby strikes Section 3 of Ord. 8-1002, and inserts the following:

“That any person, association, or partnership guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine or not more than Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, within the discretion of the Council or Municipal Judge.”

DONE in Council this 10th day of October, 2013.

MAYOR:

TOWN CLERK:

FIRST READING: 09/12/13

SECOND READING: 10/10/13

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT PROSTITUTION WITHIN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, in meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 THAT it shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the limits of the Town of Ridgeway to engage in prostitution or to aid or abet prostitution or to procure or solicit for the purpose of prostitution or to keep or set up a house of ill fame, a brothel or bawdy house or to receive any person for such purposes within any structure or building or to permit any persons to remain in any building or structure for the purpose of lewdness, assignation or unlawful sexual acts.

SECTION 2 IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use any vehicle, conveyance, structure or building for the purpose of unlawful sex acts, lewdness, assignation or to rent any vehicle, structure, building or place for such purposes or to rent knowing that the said vehicle or structure or building may be used for unlawful sex acts, lewdness or prostitution.

SECTION 3 Any person, person, association, partnership guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, within the discretion of the Mayor or Municipal Judge.

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____

Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ASSAULT, INTOXICATION IN PUBLIC AND OTHER ACTS AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, in meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to commit assault, assault and battery or to inflict bodily injury or harm on any other person or persons by use of the hands, feet, head, fists, or by use of weapons or instruments or implements of any kind.

SECTION 2 IT shall be unlawful for any persons or persons to be intoxicated from the use of alcohol, narcotic drugs, barbiturates or tranquilizers or be in a drunken or intoxicated condition on the streets or in any public place in the Town of Ridgeway or to be in such condition in any place of business servicing the public.

SECTION 3 IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in fighting, rioting, disorderly conduct or to use obscene, indecent or profane speech or language in public places or on the streets or in a place of business serving the public.

SECTION 4 IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry a concealed or deadly weapon on his or her person or to go armed to the terror of the people or to utter publicly any menacing language or threats against the person or property of another.

SECTION 5 ANYONE violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned not exceeding Thirty (30) Days, within the discretion of the Mayor.

SECTION 6 VIOLATION of each section of this ordinance shall be construed as a separate offense and the violator may be tried on each count or indictment separately and punishment assessed for each conviction as specified in Section Five (5)

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____
Clerk

1st Reading:
Second Reading:

AMENDMENT: 8-1003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF THE PUBLIC INTOXICATION AND DISORDERLY ORDINANCE 8-1003 FOR THE TOWN, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR THE VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 5: Section 5 of Ordinance 8-1003 is amended by adding the new rates for fines imposed for this offense. To included the following:

Anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined a minimum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225) and a maximum of Four Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$425).

Done in Council 11th day of June, 2002.

ATTEST:

First Read

Second Read

8-1004

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF DEADLY WEAPONS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, in meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 IT shall be unlawful for any person other than duly authorized enforcement officers to carry concealed about his or her person or to carry in any handbag or container carried in the hands or on the person, any of the following weapons: any pistol, revolver, firearm, dirk, kirk-knife, bowie-knife, razor, switch blade knife, sling shot, brass knuckles, sand bag, sword cane, ice pick or other deadly weapons.

SECTION 2 IT shall be unlawful for any person to carry on or about his person any firearm at all, less than twenty inches in length and less than three pounds in weight, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to peace or police officers in the actual discharge of their duties and shall not apply to the carrying or keeping of pistols or firearms by persons while on their own premises.

SECTION 3 ANY person which is in fear of his or her life and desires to go armed for the protection of his or her life shall before carrying any weapon prohibited in this ordinance obtain written permission from the Town Council to carry such weapon to be used only in defense of his or her life.

SECTION 4 IT shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm within the Town Limits without first obtaining written permission from the Town Council or the Mayor.

SECTION 5 THAT any violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than Thirty (30) days within the discretion of the Mayor.

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____

Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

8-1005

AN ORDINANCE MAKING UNLAWFUL PETTY LARCENY AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, in, meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 THAT from and after the passage of this ordinance any simple larceny or theft of goods, money, bank bills, coins, jewelry, property or any article of personality of which, by law, larceny may be committed, and of all such fixtures and parts of the soil as were severed from the soil by unlawful act, below the value of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, within the Town limits of Ridgeway, South Carolina, shall be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2 ANY person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than Thirty (30) days, within the discretion of the Mayor or the Municipal Judge.

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____

Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

AMENDMENT
ORDINANCE NUMBER: 8-1006

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DISORDERLY ACTS OR OTHER ACTS IN PUBLIC PLACES OR ON THE STREETS IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council in meeting duly assembled.

WHEREAS, the Council has agreed to increase fines in Section 4 as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

SECTION 4: Council hereby strikes Section 4 of Ord. 8-1006, and inserts the following:

“Upon conviction of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, punishment shall be imprisonment for not more than Thirty (30) days or a fine or not more than Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, within the discretion of the Council or Municipal Judge.”

DONE in Council this 10th day of October, 2013.

MAYOR:

TOWN CLERK:

FIRST READING: 09/12/13
SECOND READING: 10/10/13

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DISORDERLY ACTS OR OTHER ACTS IN PUBLIC PLACES OR ON THE STREETS IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, S.C..

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, South Carolina, in meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 IT shall be unlawful for any person to appear in public on the streets or in public places or in places of business serving the public in a state of nudity or to make in indecent exposure of his or her person or be guilty of any lewd or indecent conduct or to expose the sex organs publicly or in public places or to publicly urinate or have bowel movements on the streets or in public places; PROVIDED, that his section shall not apply to infants.

SECTION 2 IT shall be unlawful for any person to write or cause to be written on any public wall, place or thing or to print or cause to be printed any obscene language, lewd book, picture, or thing. It shall furthermore be unlawful for any person to sell or offer to sell any lewd book, picture or printed matter of an obscene or lewd nature such as might tend to corrupt the morals of youth or adults.

SECTION 3 IT shall be unlawful for any person to throw into the streets or to throw from any house or window or door any water, offal human, excrement, garbage or other matter upon the sidewalks or streets of the Town of Ridgeway.

SECTION 4 UPON conviction of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, punishment shall be imprisonment for not more than Thirty (30) days or a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, within the discretion of the Mayor or Municipal Judge.

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____

Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

AMENDMENT: 8-1007

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF THE LOITERING ORDINANCE 8-1007 FOR THE TOWN, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR THE VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 3: Section 3 of Ordinance 8-1007 is amended by adding the new rates for fines imposed for this offense. To include the following:

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be required to pay a minimum fine of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225) or a maximum fine of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$425) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Done in Council 11th day of June 2002.

ATTEST:

First Reading

Second Reading

8-1007

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO LOAF OR LOITER OR IDLE UPON THE STREETS OF THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, in meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 THAT from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to repeatedly loiter, loaf or idle upon the streets and in public places of the Town of Ridgeway.

SECTION 2 IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to obstruct the sidewalks by so placing their persons as to make passage of pedestrians difficult or impossible or to obstruct the sidewalks in the Town of Ridgeway by placing vehicles or any form of materials in such a way as to impede or hinder pedestrians in the free use of the sidewalks.

SECTION 3 ANY person who shall violate the forgoing sections of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be required to pay a fine of not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than Thirty (30) days.

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____
Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

8-1008

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH POLICE OFFICERS, OR RESISTANCE TO OR ASSAULTS UPON THE PERSON OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, Town of Ridgeway, in meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 THAT it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with, or obstruct or in any way hinder any police or law enforcement officer of the Town of Ridgeway while the said officer is engaged in performance of his duties.

SECTION 2 THAT it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to strike, assault, fight, or resist any police officer when said officer is engaged in performance of his duties.

SECTION 3 ANY person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or fined not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Done in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____

Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

AMENDMENT: 8-1008

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF THE INTERFERENCE WITH POLICE OFFICER ORDINANCE 8-1008 FOR THE TOWN, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR THE VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 3: Section 3 of Ordinance 8-1008 is amended by adding the new rates for fines imposed for this offense. To include the following:

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a minimum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five (\$225) Dollars and a maximum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five (\$425) Dollars or imprisoned for a period of thirty (30) days.

Done in Council 11th day of June, 2002.

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ATTEST:

First Read

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8-1009

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH OR TAMPERING WITH FIRE ALARM BOXES OR SIRENS AND THE TURNING IN OF FALSE FIRE ALARMS, IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Wardens, in Council assembled.

SECTION 1

IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to willfully, maliciously or mischievously interfere or tamper with any fire alarm, fire alarm system, fire alarm box or any of the appliances or apparatus connected therewith, located within the Town limits of Ridgeway.

SECTION 2

IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to willfully or maliciously or mischievously turn in or give or cause to be turned in or given a false fire alarm within the Town limits of said Town.

SECTION 3

ANY person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned no more than thirty (30) days, at the discretion of the Mayor or Council.

SECTION 4

ANY ordinance or ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

DONE in Council ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____

Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR BIRDS, ANIMALS AND TREES AND SHRUBBERY IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BE IT ORDAINED: By the Town Council of the Town of Ridgeway in meeting assembled:

SECTION 1 IT shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, kill, or destroy in any manner any birds or wildfowl within the Town limits of Ridgeway.

SECTION 2 IT shall be unlawful for any person to kill injure or destroy any squirrel or wild animal in the Town Limits of Ridgeway.

SECTION 3 IT shall be unlawful for any person to cut down, mutilate, or destroy or injure any tree, shrub, flowers or flowering shrub on the streets of the Town of Ridgeway except by special permission of the Mayor and Town Council for purposes of maintaining necessary services to the people of the Town.

SECTION 4 ANY person violating the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for not less than One (1) day and not more than Ten (10) days or fined not less than One (\$1.00) and not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, within the discretion of the Mayor.

DONE this ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____

Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

8-1011

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council, Mayor, Town of Ridgeway, in meeting assembled.

SECTION 1

THAT it shall be unlawful for any person to display or consume any beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage, in or from any unsealed container on any public street, sidewalk or any other public place within the Town of Ridgeway, other than places specifically licensed for public consumption.

SECTION 2

ANY person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined no less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and no more than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00), or thirty (30) days in jail.

Done in Council this ___ day of _____, ____.

Mayor: _____

Attested: _____
Clerk

1st Reading:

Second Reading:

AMENDMENT: 8-1011

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF THE OPEN CONTAINER IN PUBLIC ORDINANCE 8-1011 FOR THE TOWN, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR THE VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 2: Section 2 of Ordinance 8-1011 is amended by adding the new rates for fines imposed for this offense. To include the following:

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fine a minimum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five (\$225) Dollars and a maximum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five (\$425) Dollars or imprisoned for a period of thirty (30) days.

Done in Council 11th day of June, 2002.

ATTEST:

First Read

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An Ordinance

To prohibit interference with Town personnel by regulating the manner of paying taxes, service fees, licence fees, fines and other charges due the Town.

BE IT ORDERED by the Town Council of the Town of Ridgeway in meeting duly assembled.

- Section 1. The Council finds that persons have for the purposes of disrupting the normal business activities of the Town delivered to the Town office extraordinary amount of loose coinage for the payment of obligations to the Town. The Council further finds that such action takes needed personnel from their regular duties thus denying Town services to our citizens. The Council further finds that receipt of large quantities of loose coins inordinately increases the costs of operations for services provided the citizen which can affect the budget of the Town. The Council further finds that the Federal Law and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury have declared that institutions are not bound to accept as legal matter loose coins in excess of that specified in such Federal Regulations. Therefore, pursuant to the powers vested in the Town under §5-7-30 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, to enact ordinances necessary and proper to preserve peace, order and good government, the Council herein adopts this loose coin ordinance.
- Section 2. The Town, its officers, employees or agents shall not accept for payment of obligations due the Town any payment of currency rendered in loose minor coinage wherein the coins if sorted and packaged exceed TWENTY AND NO/100 (\$20.00) DOLLARS in value in any one package.
- Section 3. The Town, its officers, employees or agents may accept loose minor coinage upon the assurance of a person remitting loose coins for payment that such coins when sorted will not exceed TWENTY AND NO/100 (\$20.00) DOLLARS in value for each denomination of coins presented in the sum remitted. If such assurance is incorrect, the cost of sorting the coins will first be deducted from any amount so remitted before applying the sum collected to any debt owned the Town.
- Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the limits of the Town of Ridgeway to deliver to the Town office extraordinary amounts of loose coinage for the payment of obligations to the Town. For the purpose of this section "extraordinary amounts" shall be any denomination of coins which when sorted and packaged shall

exceed TWENTY AND NO/100 (\$20.00) in value.

Section 5.

Anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$100.00) DOLLARS or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days within the discretion of the Court.

Done in Council 15 day of September, 1992.

Mayor

Attest

1st Reading Sept. 8, 1992

2nd Reading Sept. 15, 1992

AMENDMENT: ORDINANCE 8-1013

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF THE LOUD MUSIC
ORDINANCE 8-1013 FOR THE TOWN, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR
THE VIOLATIONS.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 3: Section 3 of Ordinance 8-1013 is amended by adding the new rates of fines imposed for this offense. To included the following:

Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined a minimum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five (\$225) Dollars and a maximum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five (\$425) Dollars or imprisoned not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, in the discretion of the court.

Done in Council 11th day of June, 2002.

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ATTEST:

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AMENDMENT: ORDINANCE 8-1014

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF REFUSAL TO STOP OF
COMMAND OF POLICE OFFICER ORDINANCE 8-1014 FOR THE TOWN, SO
AS TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR THE VIOLATIONS.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 2: Section 2 of Ordinance 8-1014 is amended by adding the new rates of
fines imposed for this offense. To include the following:

Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined a
minimum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five (\$225) Dollars and a maximum
of Four Hundred Twenty-Five (\$425) Dollars or imprisoned no more than
thirty (30) days.

Done in Council this 11th day of June, 2002.

ATTEST: _____

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

ORDINANCE

8-1014

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE REFUSAL TO STOP ON THE COMMAND OF A POLICE OFFICER OR OTHER OFFICER OF THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council, in Council assembled.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully and knowingly fail or refuse to stop when signaled, hailed or commanded to stop by a police officer or other officer of the town.

SECTION 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) or imprisoned not less than Zero (0) days nor more than 30 days, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final reading.

DONE in Council this 8th day of Sept., 1998.

ATTESTED:

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FIRST READING:

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE

TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 8-1015

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL LOUD AND RAUCOUS NOISES IN THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council in Council Meeting.

SECTION 1: Loud, raucous noises prohibited generally.

It is unlawful to create and continue any loud and raucous noises within the Town of Ridgeway. It is unlawful for any person to cause, make or contribute to creating any loud and raucous noise which because of its volume level, duration and character annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety of reasonable persons of ordinary sensibilities.

SECTION 2: Enumeration of specific prohibited noises.

The following acts among others are declared to be loud and raucous noises in violation of this article, but shall not be deemed to be exclusive:

1. **Horns, signaling devises, etc.** The sounding or blowing of any horn or signal devise on any automobile, motorcycle, motor bus or other vehicle, except as a danger signal; the creation by means on any signal device of any loud or harsh noise and the sounding of such device for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time.
2. **Radios, Compact disc players, cassette players, DVDs, phonographs, etc.** The playing of any radio, compact Disc players, cassette players, DVDs, television, phonograph, piccolo or any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, hotel or other residence.
3. **Pets.** The keeping of any animal which by causing frequent or long-continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities in the vicinity. This specifically includes, but is not limited to: barking dogs.
4. **Use of vehicle.** The use of any automobile, motorcycle or vehicle so out of repair, so loaded, or used or repaired in such manner, s to create loud or unnecessary noises, particularly grating, racing or "squealing" tires, racing engines, grinding, rattling, riveting or other disturbing noises.
5. **Exhaust discharge.** To discharge into the open air the exhaust from any steam engine, stationary internal-combustion engine, motorboat engine or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other devise which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.
6. **Devices using compressed air.** The use of any mechanical devise operated by compressed air, unless the noise created thereby is effectively muffled and reduced. This includes the use of engine brakes where the use makes loud and disturbing noise. Signs may be posted in the town in order to warn against the unlawful use of engine brakes.
7. **Building operations.** The erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building in a residential or business district other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, except in cases of urgent necessity in the interest of the public safety, and then only with a permit from the Mayor.

8. **Noises near schools, hospitals, churches, etc.** The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, library, sanitarium or hospital, or adjacent to any church during church services or other church activity, which interferes with the work or worship in any such place or institution.
9. **Hawking, peddling, soliciting.** Shouting, loud talking, crying or soliciting by peddlers, hawkers, taxi drivers, solicitors and vendors, of such a loud and raucous nature so as to disturb the quiet and peace of any reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities in the neighborhood.
10. **Loudspeakers or amplifiers on vehicles.** The use of any mechanical loudspeakers or amplifiers on trucks, airplanes or other vehicles for advertising or other purposes.
11. **Business noises at night near residences.** The operations of any garage, filling station, auto repair business, taxi business, plant, store, factory or other place of business, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. as to create loud and raucous noises, of such frequency or volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet and comfort of any reasonable person or ordinary sensibilities, and particularly the creating of disturbing noises of such frequency and volume as to annoy or disturb the peach of repose of any reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, hotel, boardinghouse or other type of building.

SECTION 3: PENALTIES.

Any person found to have violated this ordinance shall be fined no less than \$25.00 or no more than \$500.00.

Done in Council 16th day of December, 2003.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)
TOWN OF RIDGEWAY)

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL TRAFFIC ON PALMER STREET IN RIDGEWAY

WHEREAS: The Town of Ridgeway has experienced growth in the past two years with increased traffic due to Ridgeway Mining Company and the proximity of I-77, and

WHEREAS: This growth has increased traffic flow on Palmer Street causing traffic congestion, and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Town Council desire to protect the citizens, and have traffic flow in an orderly manner.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons operating a motor vehicle to make a U-turn on Palmer Street in either direction or to make a lefthand turn into a parking space on Palmer Street.

Mayor

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