

Ordinances

City of Wing North Dakota

Ordinances Adopted:

August 3, 2023

ENACTING ORDINANCE

Adopting the Revised Ordinances of the City of Wing, North Dakota, and repealing all ordinances previously adopted with certain exceptions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WING, NORTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. 2023 Revised Ordinances of Wing, ND. This ordinance and the ordinances hereby adopted shall be known and cited as the 2023 Revised Ordinances of Wing, ND.

Section 2. ENACTMENT. The 2023 Revised Ordinances of Wing, ND, consisting of Chapters I to XV, both inclusive, an original copy of which has been authenticated by the original signatures of the City's chief executive officer and auditor and which original is on file in the office of the City Auditor, are hereby adopted as the Ordinances of the City of Wing, North Dakota.

Section 3. REPEAL. All ordinances of the City adopted prior to the date of this enacting ordinance are hereby repealed except the following ordinances which shall continue in full force and effect regardless of the fact that they are herein omitted:

1. All existing ordinances granting franchises, if omitted from these revised ordinances.
2. All existing ordinances creating contract obligations on the part of the City, which obligations shall remain binding until fully performed by the City.
3. All existing ordinances establishing special improvement districts, or street grades.
4. All of the existing ordinances levying taxes for any years under the provisions of any law relating to the issuance of revenue bonds, municipal bonds, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, or other municipal obligations, whether general or special.
5. All salary and appropriation ordinances.
6. The incorporation herein of any of the ordinances of the City granting franchises shall not operate to repeal the same in their original form nor to extend the term of any franchise beyond that fixed in that ordinance granting the same which in reenacted herein.
7. Any and all other ordinances adopted in said Revised Ordinances of Wing, ND by reference, although the same are not set forth in full therein.
8. All existing ordinances establishing, extending or reducing the city limits of the City, if omitted from these revised ordinances.

Section 4. EXISTING LICENSES AND PERMITS. All licenses and permits issued prior to the date on which this ordinance becomes effective shall continue in force for the remainder of the term for which the same were issued, without additional fees, but all licensees and permittees shall be governed by the provisions of the 2023 Revised Ordinances of Wing, ND for the remainder of the terms of said licenses and permits, in the same manner and to the same

extent as if said licenses and permits had been issued under the provisions of the 2023 Revised Ordinances of Wing, ND.

Section 5. NEW LICENSES AND PERMITS. In the case of any license or permit not heretofore required and appearing for the first time in the 2023 Revised Ordinances of Wing, ND, such license or permit shall be secured on or before the first day of the first month following the effective date of this ordinance, and the first fee therefore shall be pro-rated for the remainder of that term thereof on a monthly basis, provided, that the minimum fee for any such new license or permit shall be \$1.00.

Section 6. INVALIDITY OF PART. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of these ordinances is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof. The governing body hereby declares that it would have passed these ordinances and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and approval, and without publication.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY AUDITOR

CITY SEAL

First Reading: _____
Second Reading and
Final Passage: August 3, 2023

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CHAPTER ONE

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

MAYOR – COUNCIL CITIES

ARTICLE 1 - Jurisdiction

1.0101 Over Persons and Property

The jurisdiction of the City of Wing, North Dakota, extends to all persons, places and property within its boundaries, and such extra-territorial jurisdiction as is granted to it under the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code and amendments.

1.0102 Defining City Limits

There shall be included within the municipal limits of the City all areas duly platted and recorded as being within said City; all lots and blocks shall also include all streets, alleys and public ways included within the area and adjacent thereto which are defined as within the confines of the City limits. The City Council shall have jurisdiction within the corporate City limits and over any common or public grounds belonging to the City, and in and over all places within one-half mile of the municipal limits for the purpose of enforcing health ordinances and regulations, and police regulations and ordinances adopted to promote the peace, order, safety and general welfare of the municipality. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-06-01)

1.0103 Division of City into Precincts

There shall be ONE precinct within the City to be known and designated as the City of Wing and the polling place shall be located at the site hereinafter set forth, namely, the Wing Protection Fire District Firehall.

1.0104 City Fines and Penalties Limited

The provisions of Section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the utilization of the sentencing alternatives, other than a fine or imprisonment, provided by NDCC Section 12.1-32-02 for the violation of a City ordinance, nor shall this section limit the use of deferred or suspended sentences pursuant to North Dakota Century Code chapter 12.1-32.

ARTICLE 2 - Governing Body - City Council

1.0201 Regular Meetings

The City Council shall meet regularly at the City Hall on the first Thursday of each month at the hour of 7:00 PM unless some other time and place shall be specifically fixed by the council. The council shall meet in addition thereto, as often as required by section 40-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code.

1.0202 Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called at any time by the mayor or any two (2) members of the governing body to consider matters mentioned in the call of such meetings. Notice of any special meeting shall be given to each member of the governing body at least three hours before the time of the meeting. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-10)

1.0203 Meeting to be Public - Journal of Proceedings to be Kept

All meetings of the governing body shall be open to the public, and a journal of its proceedings shall be kept. Notice of the regular meeting time or of special meeting shall be given as provided by section 44-04-20 of the North Dakota Century Code and amendments.

1.0204 Quorum

The provisions of section 40-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. A majority of the members of the governing body of a municipality shall constitute a quorum to do business but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time. The governing body may compel the attendance of absentees under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance, and may employ the police of the municipality for that purpose.

1.0205 Reconsidering or Rescinding Votes at Special Meeting

The provisions of section 40-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. No vote of the governing body of a municipality shall be reconsidered or rescinded at a special meeting unless there is present at such special meeting as large a number of members as were present when such vote was taken.

1.0206 Rules and Order of Business

Rules and order of business for the parliamentary government of the governing body shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-06-05)

ARTICLE 3 - Elective Officers

1.0301 City Council - Who Constitutes

The governing body of the City shall be the City Council which shall be composed of the mayor and council members. The mayor and four (4) council members shall be elected as provided by law. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 40-08-01,03)

1.0302 Term of Office of Council Members

Council members shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of council members shall be arranged so that only one-half of the council members shall be elected in any one election. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-06)

1.0303 Mayor - Qualifications - Term

The chief executive officer of the City is the mayor. The mayor shall be a qualified elector within the City and shall hold office for four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-14)

1.0304 When President and Vice President of a Council are Elected

The provisions of section 40-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. At the organization meeting in each even numbered year, the members of the City Council shall proceed to elect from their number a president and vice president who shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected at the organization meeting following the next biennial election.

1.0305 Vacancies on Council or in Office of Mayor - How Filled

If a vacancy occurs in the office of council member by death, resignation or otherwise, City Council may call a special City Election to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term or may, after fifteen days of the date of such vacancy appoint a person to fill such vacancy until the next City Election, at which election the unexpired term shall be filled. Upon petition of five percent of the electors, as determined by the total number of votes cast in the last general election, the council shall call a special election to fill a vacancy occurring more than six months before the next City Election, provided such petition has been submitted within fifteen (15) days and before 4:00 p.m. of the fifteenth (15th) day of the date of such vacancy or of the vacancy being filled by appointment. If the petition is mailed, it shall be in possession of the council or its representative before 4:00 p.m. on the fifteenth (15th) day after the vacancy occurs or after the vacancy was filled by appointment. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-08)

If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the City Council may call a special City Election to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term or may, after fifteen days from the date of such vacancy, elect one of its members to act as mayor. The member so elected shall possess all of the rights and powers of the mayor until the next election and until a mayor is elected and qualified. Upon petition of five percent of the electors, as determined by the total number of votes cast in the City in the last General Election, the council shall call a special election to fill a vacancy occurring more than six months prior to the next City Election, provided such petition is submitted within fifteen days of the date of such vacancy. During the interim between date when a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor and election and qualification of a successor, the president of the City Council shall be acting mayor. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-16)

1.0306 Absence or Disability of Mayor - Who to be Acting Mayor

During the absence of the mayor from the City or during the mayor's temporary disability, the president of the City Council shall be the acting mayor and shall possess all of the powers of the mayor. In the absence or disability of the mayor and the president of the City Council, the vice president of the City Council shall be the acting mayor. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-13)

1.0307 Mayor to Preside at Council Meetings - Voting Power of Mayor

The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council but shall not vote except in case of a tie when he shall cast the deciding vote. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-18)

1.0308 Mayor May Remove Appointive Officers - Reasons for Removal to be Given

The mayor may remove any office appointed by him whenever he is of the opinion that the interests of the City demand such removal, but he shall report the reasons for such removal to the council at its next regular meeting. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-19)

1.0309 Mayor May Suppress Disorder and Keep Peace

The mayor may exercise within the City limits the powers conferred upon the sheriff to suppress disorder and keep the peace. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-20)

1.0310 Mayor to Perform Duties Prescribed by Law - Enforced Laws and Ordinances

The mayor shall perform all duties prescribed by law or by the city ordinances and shall see that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-22)

1.0311 Inspection of Books, Records and Papers of City by Mayor

The mayor, at any time, may examine and inspect the books, records and papers of any agent, employee or officer of the City. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-23)

1.0312 Ordinance or Resolution Signed or Vetoed by Mayor

The mayor shall sign or veto each ordinance or resolution passed by the council. Any action vetoed by the mayor may be overridden by the city council. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-24)

An ordinance or resolution adopted by the city council is not enacted until the ordinance or resolution is approved by the mayor or passed over the mayor's veto. An ordinance or resolution passed by the governing body of a city operating under the council form of government must be deposited in the office of the city auditor for the approval of the mayor. If the mayor approves the ordinance or resolution, the mayor shall sign the ordinance or resolution. An ordinance or resolution not approved by the mayor must be returned by the mayor with the mayor's objections in writing to the next regular or special meetings of the council occurring not less than five days after the passage of the ordinance or resolution. The veto may extend to an entire ordinance or resolution or to any one or more items or appropriations contained in any ordinance or resolution making an appropriation. If a veto extends to only a part of an ordinance or resolution, the residue takes effect. If the mayor fails to return any ordinance or resolution with the mayor's objections within the time specified in this section, the mayor is deemed to have approved the ordinance or resolution. Any veto of an ordinance or resolution may be overridden by the city council, if two-thirds of its members pass a motion to override the veto. Upon such action, the ordinance or resolution is effective notwithstanding the veto. The vote to pass an ordinance or resolution over

the mayor's veto must be taken by yeas and nays and entered in the journal. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-11-05)

1.0313 Message to Council

The mayor annually and from time to time shall give the council information relative to the affairs of the City and shall recommend for consideration such measures that he may deem expedient. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-25)

1.0314 Mayor May Call on Residents to Aid in Enforcing Ordinances

When necessary, the mayor may call on each resident of the City over the age of eighteen years to aid in the enforcing of the laws and ordinances of the City. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-26)

1.0315 Mayor May Administer Oath

The mayor of the City may administer oaths and affirmations. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-28)

1.0316 Restrictions on Members of Board

The provisions of section 40-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Except as provided herein, a member of the city council may not:
 - a. Be eligible to any other office the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury;
 - b. Hold any other office under the city government; and
 - c. Hold a position of remuneration in the employment of the city.
2. A member of the city council may serve as an ambulance crew member employed by the city or under a contract with the city and be remunerated for those services or as a volunteer firefighter or ambulance crew member for the city and be compensated for attending training or responding to emergency calls or may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending training or in responding to emergency calls.
3. A member of the city council in a city having a population of five hundred or fewer may hold a position of remuneration in the employment of the city if no other qualified individual is available to hold the position of remuneration at an equal cost to the city. The decision to employ the member of the city council must receive the unanimous approval of the other members of the council, and the approval must be documented in the official minutes of the council. This subsection does not apply to appointed officer positions under Section 1.0501.

ARTICLE 4 - Appointive Officers

1.0401 Appointive Officers in Council Cities

The mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint the following officers:

1. city auditor;
2. city assessor;
3. city attorney;
4. city engineer; and
5. such other officers as the City Council deems necessary and expedient.

The city assessor shall be appointed at the first meeting of the City Council in September of each odd numbered year. The City Council, by majority vote, may dispense with any appointive office and provide that the duties of that office be performed by others. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-14-04)

1.0402 Term of Appointive Officers

The term of all appointive officers of the City operating under the council form of government shall commence the first day of July succeeding their appointment unless otherwise provided by ordinance, and such officers shall hold their respective offices for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-14-05)

1.0403 General Duties of City Auditor

It shall be the duty of the city auditor to issue the calls for all special meetings of the City Council when requested to do so by the mayor or any two (2) members of the City Council. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-10)

The city auditor shall also keep a full and complete record of all meetings of the City Council and shall keep a book titled as the "Ordinance Book" and shall record therein at length all ordinances of the City. The city auditor shall also keep a book titled as the "Special Assessment Book" in which to keep all records of special assessments. The city auditor shall report to the City Council at the end of every month a list of all warrants, interest coupons, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness which may have been redeemed or paid during the month and shall duly give to the council a copy of the receipt therefore. The city auditor shall further handle all correspondence, permits and licenses and shall do and perform all other duties prescribed by statutes of this state, or by an ordinance, resolution or proper instruction of the City Council. (Source: North Dakota Century Code chapter 40-16)

1.0404 General Duties of City Attorney

The City Attorney shall conduct all the law business of the City and of the departments thereof and shall, when requested, furnish written opinions upon the subjects submitted by the governing body of the city or any other department. The City Attorney shall also draft all ordinances, bonds, contracts, leases, conveyances and such other instruments as may be required by the officers of the City, examine and inspect tax and assessment rolls and all other proceedings

in reference to the levying and collection of taxes, keep a docket of all cases to which the city may be a party in any court of record in which must be entered briefly all steps taken in each such case and such docket must be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours, and perform all other duties prescribed by statutes of the state, or by an ordinance, resolution or proper instruction of the city council. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-20-01)

1.0405 General Duties of Other Appointive Officers

All other appointive officers shall perform such duties as directed by the City Council, directed by these ordinances or directed or authorized by the laws of the state of North Dakota.

ARTICLE 5 – Special Provisions Regarding City Officers

1.0501 Bonds of Municipal Officers and Employees

The following officers and employees of the City shall be bonded in accordance with the provisions of section 40-13-02 and chapter 26.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code:

1. mayor
2. city auditor
3. city assessor

1.0502 Oaths of Municipal Officers

Every person elected or appointed to any municipal office, before the person enters upon the discharge of the duties thereof, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed for civil officers and, except in the case of the auditor, shall file the same with the city auditor within 10 days after notice of his election or appointment has been given. The oath of the auditor shall be filed in the office of the county auditor. Refusal to take the oath of office shall also be deemed a refusal to serve and, therefore, a failure to qualify for the office pursuant to North Dakota Century Code section 44-02-01. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-13-03)

1.0503 Salaries of Elected Officers Fixed by Ordinance or Resolution

The Mayor and Council Members of this City shall receive compensation as established by ordinance. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-08-07 and 40-08-15) The compensation of the Mayor shall be \$599.00 per year. The compensation of Council Members shall be \$30.00 per regular meeting attended and \$15.00 per special meeting attended.

1.0504 Salaries of Appointive Officers and Employees

Salaries of City Appointive Officers and Employees, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be in such sums and amounts as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the governing body.

1.0505 Meals, Lodging, and Mileage - Amount Allowed

Each elective or appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent of this City, or of any of its subdivisions, boards or commissions may make claim and shall upon approval of such claim, be paid as an allowance for meals and lodging while engaged within this State, in the

discharge of a public duty away from their normal working and living residence for all or any part of any quarter of a day at the rates specified by state law. Verifications of claims shall not be required for the first three quarters of each day and only a lodging receipt shall be required for the fourth quarter. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 44-08-04)

Such persons engaged in travel outside of the state shall not claim a sum in excess of that allowed by state law per day for meals and in addition thereto actual lodging expenses. Verification by receipt for such out-of-state travel expense shall be required only for lodging expense claimed. Verification of any other type of expenses not prescribed by this section shall be by receipt.

Mileage expenses shall be reimbursed at the rate provided under state law for state officials and employees. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 54-06-09) Any person filing a false claim with the City for mileage or expenses as herein permitted is guilty of an infraction.

1.0506 Personal Interest in Contract by Public Officer - Prohibited

No contract for the furnishing of supplies to the City, or buying of property from the City shall be entered into by any officer of the municipality, provided, however, that such contracts may be entered into with an officer of the City, if such contract is unanimously approved by other members of the governing body of the City by a finding unanimously adopted by such other members, and entered in the official minutes of the governing body, to be necessary for the reason that the services or property are not otherwise available at equal cost. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-13-05)

1.0507 Retiring Officer to Turn Over Books

Any person having been an officer of the City shall, within five days after notification and request, deliver to his successor in office, all property, books and effects of every description in his possession belonging to the City or appertaining to his office; and upon his refusal to do so, shall be liable for all damages caused thereby, and guilty of an infraction.

1.0508 Administrative Policy and Procedure

Each officer shall:

1. Perform all duties required of their office by law or ordinance and such other duties not in conflict as may be required by the governing body.
2. Be immediately responsible to the governing body for the effective administration of their departments and all activities assigned thereto.
3. Keep informed as to the latest practices in their particular field and shall inaugurate with approval of the governing body such new practices as appear to be of benefit to the service and to the public.
4. Submit such reports of activities of their departments as the governing board may request.
5. Be responsible for the proper maintenance of all City property and equipment used in their departments.

6. Establish and maintain records in sufficient detail to furnish all information needed for proper control of department activities and to form a basis for reports to the governing board.
7. Cooperate with other officers, departments and employees.
8. Have power to direct and supervise all department subordinates.
9. Be available during the hours designated by the City governing body.

1.0509 Obstructing a Public Official - Prohibited

Every person who willfully delays or obstructs a public officer in the discharge or attempt to discharge any duty of his office shall be guilty of an infraction. Upon conviction, for a violation of this section, such person shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 6 - Purchasing and Disposition of Property

1.0601 Competitive Bidding Requirements- Construction of Public Improvement

When the estimated costs for the construction of a public improvement is in excess of two hundred thousand dollars, competitive bidding is required. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 48-01.2-04, 48-01.2-02.1)

If the estimated cost for construction of a public improvement is in excess of two hundred thousand dollars, plans, drawings and specifications for the improvement shall be procured from an architect or engineer. Plans, drawings, and specifications of an architect or engineer must be stamped and sealed by the date of the initial bid advertisement. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 48-01.2-02, 48-01.2-02.1)

“Construction” means the process of building, altering, repairing, improving, or demolishing any public structure or building or other improvement to any public property. The term does not include the routine operation or maintenance of existing facilities, structures, buildings, or real property or demolition projects costing less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 48-01.2-01(4))

“Public Improvement” means any improvement undertaken by a governing body for the good of the public and which is paid for with any public funds, including public loans, bonds, leases, or alternative funding, and is constructed on public land or within an existing or new public building or any other public infrastructure or facility if the result of the improvement will be operated and maintained by the governing body. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 48-01.2-01(21))

1.0602 Procedure

If the estimated cost for the construction of a public improvement is in excess of two hundred thousand dollars, the governing body shall advertise for bids by publishing for three consecutive weeks. The first publication of the advertisement must be at least twenty-one days before the date of the opening of bids. The advertisement must be published in the official newspaper of the political subdivision in which the public improvement is or will be located, in a

daily newspaper having a general circulation in the area where the project is located, and in a trade publication, electronic plan service, builders exchange, or other industry-recognized method of general circulation among the contractors, building manufacturers, and dealers in this state, except the advertisement for a public improvement financed by special assessments need be published only once each week for two weeks in the official newspaper with the first publication being at least fourteen days before the bid opening. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 48-01.2-01, 48-01.2-02.1, 48-01.2-04)

1.0603 Open Market Purchases - Emergency

When the City governing body declares an emergency situation exists, the governing body may contract for the construction of a public improvement without seeking bids. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 48-01.2-04)

“Emergency situation” means sudden generally unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect public health, safety, or property and which ends when the immediate threat to public health, safety, or property ceases and services are restored. The term does not include a lack of planning on the part of the city council, architect, engineer, landscape architect, or contractor. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 48-01.2-01(13))

1.0604 Accounts Against City to be in Writing

Accounts, claims and demands against the City for any property or services for which the City shall be liable, shall be made in writing and shall include an itemized statement of the property or services provided.

1.0605 Further Verification May be Required

It is hereby provided that any officer of the City Council before whom any bill, claim, account or demand against the City shall come for audit and approval may require to be furnished a statement made under oath, containing such other information as is deemed necessary for the further verification of any bill, claim, account or demand against the City, or any of its undertakings.

1.0606 Conveyance, Sale, Lease or Disposal of Property

Real property belonging to the municipality shall be conveyed, sold, leased or disposed of, only as approved of by a two-thirds vote of all members of the governing body. Personal property shall be conveyed by a majority vote of all members of the governing body. When the property to be disposed of, whether real property or personal property is estimated, by the governing body of the municipality to be of a value of less than \$2,500.00, such property may be sold at private sale upon the proper resolution of the governing body. In all other cases, such property may be sold only at public sale or as provided under section 40-11-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-11-04). Bids for the purchase or lease of real property belonging to the municipality, whether or not advertisement therefore has been made, shall be made directly to the governing body and submitted to the city auditor, who shall present any and all such bids to the governing body at its next regularly scheduled meeting. When specific statutory provisions contained in the North Dakota Century Code provide for a procedure which is in conflict with this section, governing the conveyance, sale, lease or disposal of real property,

this section shall not apply insofar as it is in conflict with such state law. Said statutory procedures include the following:

1. Lease of airports or landing fields, or portions thereof shall be under authority granted in chapter 2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code. Said lease shall further be in compliance with regulations and directives of appropriate federal agencies.
2. Conveyance of right of way for any state highway shall be as provided in chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code.
3. Leasing of oil and gas lands shall be as provided in sections 38-09-02 through 38-09-04 and sections 38-09-14 through 38-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code.
4. Conveyance of property to a municipal parking authority shall be as provided in section 40-61-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.
5. Lease of public buildings or portions thereof shall be as provided in chapter 48-08 of the North Dakota Century Code.
6. Granting of concessions for cafes, restaurants and confectioneries in public buildings or on public grounds shall be as provided in chapter 48-09 of the North Dakota Century Code.
7. Granting of right-of-way for a railway, telephone lines, electric light system or a gas or oil pipeline system shall be as provided in section 49-09-16 of the North Dakota Century Code.

1.0607 Real Property Transfer Requirements

The provisions of sections 40-11-04.1 and 40-11-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

ARTICLE 7 - Municipal Elections

1.0701 Qualified Electors in Municipal Elections - Restrictions

The provisions of section 40-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. Every resident of a municipality who is qualified to vote therein at general elections may vote at all municipal elections held therein. When elections are held by wards or precincts, no person may vote in any place other than the ward or precinct of which he is a resident.

1.0702 Elections in Council Cities - Polling Places - Polls Open - Notice

The provisions of section 40-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. Biennial municipal elections shall be held on the second Tuesday in June in each even numbered year at such place or places as the City Council shall designate. The polls shall be opened and closed as provided by state law for the opening and closing of polls at primary, general and special elections. Ten days' notice of the time and place of holding each election and offices to be filled thereat shall be given by the city

auditor by publication in the official newspaper of the City as provided by section 40-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code.

1.0703 Designation of Polling Places for Municipal Elections

The governing body of the City, at the time of calling any general or special municipal election, or prior to the time of registration for said election, if said registration is required by law, shall by resolution, designate such voting precincts and polling places for said election as it may deem necessary for the conduct of the same, and shall, in giving notice of said election, designate such voting precincts and polling places. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-21-03.1)

1.0704 Compensation of Inspectors, Judges and Clerks at Municipal Elections

The provisions of section 40-21-05 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. Each inspector, judge or clerk of any regular or special municipal election shall receive compensation as determined for election officials in Section 16.1-05-05. The amounts determined to be due election officials at municipal elections shall be paid from the funds of the municipality holding the election. In the event a special municipal election is held on the same date as a statewide, district wide or countywide election, and if the same election officials perform services for both elections, the City shall not be required to pay the elections officials, except for any extra officials necessary for such special municipal election.

1.0705 Reference to Party Ballot or Affiliation in Petition of Candidate for Municipal Office - Prohibited

The provisions of section 40-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. No reference shall be made to a party ballot or to the party affiliation of a candidate in a petition to be filed or on behalf of a candidate for nomination to a public office in any incorporated City in this state.

1.0706 Petition for Nomination of Elected Official in Municipalities - Signatures Required - Contents

The provisions of section 40-21-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. A candidate for any public office in the City may be nominated by filing with the city auditor, at least sixty-four days and before four p.m. on the sixtieth day prior to the holding of the election, a petition signed by not less than ten percent of the number of qualified electors who voted for that office in the last City election. Qualified electors who sign such a petition shall reside within the ward or precinct in and for which such officer is to be elected, if the election is by wards, or within the corporate limits of the City if the officer is elected at large. If a petition is mailed, it must be in the possession of the city auditor before four p.m. on the sixty-fourth day prior to the holding of the election. In no case shall more than three hundred signatures be required, and such signatures may be on separate sheets of paper. Each qualified elector who signs a petition shall add to the petition the petitioner's mailing address.

1.0707 Ballots in Municipalities - Makeup

The provision of section 40-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. The auditor of the City shall place only the names of the persons nominated upon the ballot. The auditor shall arrange the offices upon the ballot in the order in which they are named in the statutes. The auditor shall determine the arrangement of the names of the candidates upon the ballot by conducting a drawing immediately following the last day for the filing of the nomination papers. The city auditor shall set the date, time and location for conducting the drawing and shall give advance notice of the drawing to the candidates involved.

1.0708 Clerks Appointed to Fill Vacancies - Oath - Powers and Duties of Judges and Clerks of Municipal Elections

The provisions of section 40-21-11 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. When necessary, the judges of election at a municipal election shall appoint clerks to fill vacancies. The judges and clerks of a municipal election shall take the same oath and have the same powers and authority as judges and clerks of general state elections.

1.0709 Municipal Elections to be Governed by Rules Applicable to County Elections - Absent Voting

The provisions of section 40-21-13 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. The manner of conducting, voting at, keeping poll lists and canvassing votes at municipal elections, recounts and contests of the results of such elections shall be governed, as nearly as possible and except as otherwise provided in this chapter, by the laws of this state applicable to elections and contests in the case of county officers. Absent voters' ballots must be available in municipal elections in accordance with the provisions of chapter 16.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended.

1.0710 City Auditor to Notify of Election or Appointments

The provisions of section 40-21-14 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. The city auditor, within five days after the result of an election is declared or the appointment of an officer is made within the municipality, shall notify each person elected or appointed to municipal office of his election or appointment. Within the same period of time, the city auditor shall also notify the state supreme court of the election or appointment of any municipal judge or alternate judge.

1.0711 New Election Upon Failure to Elect

The provisions of section 40-21-15 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. If there is a failure to elect an officer required to be elected, the governing body of the municipality may order a new election.

1.0712 Special Elections Conducted in Same Manner as General Elections

The provisions of Section 40-21-16 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. Special municipal election to fill vacancies or for any other purpose must be held and conducted by the inspectors and judges of election of several precincts in the same manner and the returns must be made in the same form and manner as at regular municipal elections.

1.0713 Highest Number of Votes Elects in Municipal Election - Procedure on Tie Vote

The provisions of Section 40-21-17 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. The person having the highest number of votes for any municipal office shall be declared elected to such office. In case of a tie vote in the election of any municipal officer, a recount must be conducted pursuant to Section 16.1-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code. If a recount results in a tie vote, the choice shall be determined by a drawing of names in the presence of the governing body of the municipality and in the manner it directs. A candidate involved in a tie vote may withdraw from consideration by signing a written statement to that effect in the presence of the filing officer of the election.

ARTICLE 8 - Records Management Policy

1.0801 Adoption of Policy

The management of records in the City shall meet with the provisions of the records retention schedules published by the Records Management Division of the North Dakota Information Technology Department, a copy of which is on file with the City auditor. The records retention schedules are hereby made a part of this chapter by reference with the exceptions of the sections hereinafter set forth affecting local conditions in the City, which are amended, deleted or added to, for use and application in the City, and the City hereby adopts said records retention schedules as so modified.

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ARTICLE 1 - Procedure

2.0101 Enacting Clause for Ordinances

The enacting clause for every ordinance adopted by the City of Wing shall be “Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Wing”. Such caption, however, may be omitted where the ordinances are published in book form or are revised and digested. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-11-01)

2.0102 Procedure in Passing Ordinances

All ordinances shall be read twice and the second reading and final passage shall not be had in less than one week after the first reading. After the first reading and before final passage, an ordinance may be amended. Except as otherwise specifically provided, a majority of all of the members of the governing body must concur in the passage of an ordinance, and in the creation of any liability against the City, and in expending or appropriating money. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-11-02)

2.0103 Yea and Nay Vote on Passage - When Required

The yea and nay shall be taken and entered on the journal of the governing body’s proceedings upon the passage of all ordinances and upon all propositions creating any liability against the City, or providing for the expenditure or appropriation of money, and in all other cases at the request of any member. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-11-03)

2.0104 Reconsideration or Rescinding Vote

No vote of the governing body shall be reconsidered or rescinded at a special meeting unless at such special meeting there is present as large a number of members as were present when such vote was taken. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-06-04)

2.0105 Publication of Ordinances

The title and penalty clause of every ordinance imposing any penalty, fine, imprisonment or forfeiture for violation of its provisions, after the final adoption of such ordinance, shall be published in one issue of the official paper of the municipality. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-11-06)

2.0106 Effective Date of Ordinances

Ordinances finally approved by the governing body of a municipality, and which require publication shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication thereof, unless otherwise expressly provided in the ordinance. Ordinances which do not require publication shall take effect and be in force from and after the final approval thereof unless otherwise expressly provided therein. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-11-07)

2.0107 Effect of Repeal

When any ordinance repealing a former ordinance, clause or provision shall itself be repealed, such repeal shall not be construed to revive such former ordinance, clause or provision, unless it shall be expressly so provided.

2.0108 Enactment and Revision of Ordinances

The provisions of section 40-11-09 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. The executive officer of a municipality may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the governing body of the municipality, one or more competent persons to prepare and submit to the governing body for its adoption or rejection, an ordinance for the revision or amendment of existing ordinances or for the enactment of new and additional ordinances for such municipality. The attorney for the municipality, if it has an attorney, shall be appointed as one of the persons to prepare and submit such ordinance. The compensation of the reviser or revisers, including that of the attorney, shall be determined by the governing body and shall be paid out of the municipal treasury. Such revision, including any additional ordinances and amendments to existing ordinances contained therein, may be passed as a single ordinance and may be published in pamphlet or book form, by and under the authority of the governing body of the municipality, and shall be valid and effective without publication in a newspaper or posting.

2.0109 Action for Violation of Ordinance in Corporate Name - Previous Prosecution, Recovery or Acquittal - No Defense

The provisions of section 40-11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance. Any action brought to recover any fine, to enforce any penalty or to punish any violation of an ordinance of any municipality shall be brought in the corporate name of the municipality as plaintiff. A prosecution, recovery, or acquittal for the violation of any such ordinance may not constitute a defense to any other prosecution of the same person for any other violation of any such ordinance, notwithstanding that the different claims for relief existed at the time of the previous prosecution and, if united, would not have exceeded the jurisdiction of the court.

2.0110 Transfer of All Municipal Cases to District Court.

All municipal ordinance cases of the City of Wing shall be transferred to the Burleigh County District Court.

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CHAPTER THREE

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ARTICLE 1 - Construction and Repair

3.0101 Supervision

All construction, maintenance and repair of public streets, alleys, sidewalks and other public ways shall be under the supervision of the city engineer or public works director, who shall be charged with the enforcement of all ordinance provisions relating to such public places (except traffic ordinances) and is hereby authorized to enforce such ordinances.

3.0102 Construction and Repair - Permits

It shall be unlawful to construct, reconstruct, alter, grade or repair any public street, sidewalk, driveway, curb or gutter without having first secured a permit therefore, unless said work is performed by the City contractor. Applications for such permits shall be made to the city auditor and shall state the location of the intended pavement or repair, the extent thereof and the person or firm who is to do the actual construction work. No such permits shall be issued except where the work will conform to the ordinances of the City.

3.0103 Bond

Each applicant shall file a bond in the amount determined by the city council with surety to be approved by the governing body conditioned to indemnify the City for any loss or damage resulting from the work undertaken or the manner of doing the same.

3.0104 Specifications

All construction, maintenance and repair herein shall be made in conformity with specifications laid down or approved from time to time by the governing body.

3.0105 Duty of Owner to Maintain

It shall be the duty of the owner of any property along which a sidewalk has been constructed to maintain the same in good repair and safe condition. Should any such owner fail to maintain such sidewalks, the city engineer, or public works director shall direct the owner to make such repairs as may be necessary to restore such sidewalk to a safe condition. Should the owner fail, within a reasonable time, to follow the directions of the city engineer or public works director, the city engineer, or public works director shall report the facts to the governing body, which may then proceed as provided in chapter 40-29 of the North Dakota Century Code.

3.0106 Application for Permit

An applicant for a permit hereunder shall file with the city auditor an application showing:

1. Name and address of the owner, or agent in charge, of the property abutting the proposed work area.

2. Name and address of the party doing the work.
3. Location of the work area.
4. Attached plans or sufficient sketches showing details of the proposed alterations.
5. Estimated cost of the alterations.
6. Such other information as the city engineer or public works director shall find reasonably necessary to the determination whether a permit should be issued hereunder.
7. A fee of \$5.00 shall accompany an application for a permit under this Article.

3.0107 Standards for Issuance of Permit

The city engineer or public works director shall issue a permit hereunder when it is determined:

1. That the work will be done according to the standard specifications of the City for public work of like character.
2. That the operation will not unreasonably interfere with vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the demand and necessity for parking spaces, and the means of ingress and egress to and from the property affected and adjacent properties.
3. That the health, welfare and safety of the public will not be unreasonably impaired.

3.0108 Sidewalks Built to Grade Specifications

All sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the elevations and grade therefore to be furnished by the city engineer and shall be constructed under the direction and supervision of the city engineer or under the direction and supervision of the public works director. All sidewalks shall meet the following requirements:

1. All sidewalks shall be constructed of concrete.
2. All sidewalks in residential areas shall be constructed not less than five (5) feet in width and shall have a minimum slope one-fourth (1/4) inch per foot from the inside edge toward the street.
3. All sidewalks shall be at least four (4) inches in thickness.
4. All sidewalks shall be laid out as follows:
 - a. In locations where the right-of-way is sixty (60) feet or less the sidewalks shall be constructed on the property line.
 - b. In locations where the right-of-way is greater than sixty (60) feet the sidewalk shall be constructed eighteen (18) inches out from the property line.

- c. In no case in the residential district shall the sidewalk be constructed adjacent to the curb unless right-of-way and topographic features require it.
 - d. Notwithstanding any other provision herein all sidewalks shall be set out so that they are in conformity with existing sidewalks to which they may attach.
5. All sidewalks in commercial and/or industrial districts shall be constructed from the property line to the back of the curb and the width of sidewalk shall be governed by the width of street section; provided however, in areas where commercial development is not complete the entire sidewalk need not be constructed, a section six (6) feet in width adjacent to the curb shall be constructed thus leaving an area for structural foundations.

3.0109 Materials and Manner of Construction

The kind and quality of material used, and the manner in which driveways, curb and gutter, relaying of block walks and paving repairs shall be constructed, shall be determined by the city engineer.

3.0110 City Contractor

The city auditor shall receive bids for the construction of sidewalks, driveways, curb and gutter and paving repairs as the City may find necessary to have done. Such bids shall be made upon blanks furnished by the city engineer or public works director and shall conform to specifications filed with the city auditor by the city engineer or public works director and approved by the governing body.

All sidewalks, driveways, curb and gutter and alley returns lying between the property line and the abutting street hereafter constructed within the City must conform to this chapter, and the specifications filed with the city engineer, and approved by the governing body must specify the details with respect thereto. When any contract for the construction of sidewalks, driveways, curb and gutter, relaying of block walks and paving repairs is about to be entered into by the City in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this state, the contractor to whom any such contract shall be awarded shall be required, before such contract is entered into, to give in addition to the contract bond required by the laws of the state of North Dakota, an additional bond in an amount to be determined by the governing body, running to the City, conditioned that said contractor shall satisfactorily comply with the specifications for construction.

ARTICLE 2 - Use and Care of Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places

3.0201 Obstructions - Penalty

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to cause, create or maintain any obstruction of any street, alley, sidewalk or other public way, except as may be specified by ordinance or by the city engineer or public works director. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

3.0202 Destruction of City Property - Prohibited - Penalty

It shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to willfully and without just cause or excuse, to injure, deface or destroy any property owned by the City or held by the City for public use. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offense and be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or be imprisoned in the City jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3.0203 Encroachments

It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any building or structure that encroaches upon any public street or property.

3.0204 Openings

It shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any opening or stairway in any public street or sidewalk or alley without a permit from the governing body. All such lawfully maintained openings shall be guarded by a suitable strong cover or railing to be approved by the public works director or the city engineer or the official who supervises public improvements.

3.0205 Wires

It shall be unlawful to erect any poles or wires or maintain any poles or wires over any public place, street, alley or other public way without having first secured permissions from the City governing body. Any person or company which maintains poles and wires in the streets, alleys or other public places, shall, in the absence of provisions in the franchise concerning the subject, keep such wires and poles free from and away from any trees and shrubs in such places as far as may be possible, and keep all such trees and shrubs near such wires and poles properly trimmed, subject to the supervision of the city engineer or public works director, so that no injury shall be done either to the poles or wires or to the shrubs and trees by their contact.

3.0206 Littering - Prohibited

No person, firm or corporation shall throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited any garbage, glass, bottles, boxes or rubbish of any kind upon any street or alley in the City.

3.0207 Burning

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to burn any leaves, paper, rubbish or other substances upon any of the public streets, sidewalks or alleys in the City.

3.0208 Distributing Hand Bills, Etc.

The scattering, throwing or placing of bills, posters, advertising matter, hand bills and other similar items on private premises, sidewalks, streets or other public places in the City must be done in such a manner so as to prevent the items from being blown about these premises, sidewalks, streets or other public places. Any person or entity violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an infraction.

3.0209 Heavy Vehicles

No person, firm or corporation shall move, or cause to be moved over the paved streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges and viaducts within the City any engine, tractor, wagon, truck or other vehicle, object or thing which will tend to injure the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts over which the same are transported, or which exceeds in weight 16,000 pounds per axle and exceeds 750 pounds per inch of tire widths, or any vehicle to the wheels of which are attached spurs, bars, angle irons or cleats which will tend to mar or deface the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts, except under the direction and permission of the City governing body. Violators shall pay or cause to be paid to said City, upon demand, any and all damages done to the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts. When the specified load limits herein contained will cause damage to the City's paved streets, the City governing body, by resolution adopted, may lower said load limits for such period of time as it may deem necessary. The provisions of this section shall not apply to state and federal highways through the City.

3.0210 Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalk

It shall be, and hereby is declared to be, the duty of the owner or occupant of each lot in the City to remove from the sidewalk in front of or along the same, any ice or snow which forms, accumulates or obstructs such sidewalk, within twenty-four (24) hours after the ice forms or the snow ceases to fall thereon. Where the ice accumulated is of such character as to make the removal thereof practically impossible, the sprinkling of ashes or sand thereon within the time specified for removal in such manner as to make such sidewalk safe for the travel of pedestrians thereon, shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of this article.

3.0211 Removal of Snow and Ice by City

In case the owner of any lot in the City refuses or neglects to remove such ice and snow from the sidewalk in front of or along a lot therein, within the same time above stated or refuses to sprinkle ashes or sand on the same within the time specified for removal in such manner as to make such sidewalk safe for travel of pedestrians thereon, the same may be removed by or under the direction of the city engineer or public works director of the City, or ashes or sand sprinkled thereon, and the necessary expenses shall be charged against the abutting property by special assessment in the manner prescribed by law. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-29-18)

3.0212 Assessments When Work is Done by City

Whenever any snow or ice is removed by the City under this chapter from any sidewalk or sidewalks along or in front of any building, grounds or premises, the cost of the same shall be assessed against said property, and on or before the first day of May in each year, make and file in the office of the city auditor a list showing separately the amount chargeable and assessed against each lot and tract and stating the name of the owner of each lot or tract as known to the public works director. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-29-18)

3.0213 Snow and Ice Removal Assessments, Publication by Auditor, Hearing by City Governing Board

The city auditor shall give notice by publication in the official newspaper of the hearing and confirmation of such report and assessment at the regular June meeting of the City governing board, notifying all persons objecting thereto to appear and present their objections. The notice shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the last publication to be not less than eight (8) days before the date fixed for the hearing. At the June meeting of the City governing board or at such later meeting as the hearing and confirmation of such assessment may be adjourned to, the City governing board shall consider said assessment and shall hear any objections thereto or to any part thereof, and after revising and correcting the same, if necessary, it shall approve and confirm the list. The city auditor shall attach to such list the city auditor's certificate that the same is correct as confirmed by the City governing board and shall file the same in the city auditor's office. The assessment shall be certified to the county auditor by the city auditor in the manner provided in section 40-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-29-19, 40-29-20)

3.0214 Street Cleaning - Snow Removal

Whenever, in the judgment of the governing body or the city engineer or public works director of the City, it shall be necessary that streets, alleys or public ways in the City shall be cleared of snow or ice or be cleaned by the use of street sweepers or other methods of cleaning such streets, or for marking for traffic purposes, the ordinances of the City regulating the parking of automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles shall be suspended and it shall be unlawful for any automobile, truck or other motor vehicle to be parked or left standing between the hours hereinafter mentioned and during the period of time during which the said parking ordinances are suspended.

3.0215 Notice - Snow Removal or Street Cleaning

Whenever it becomes necessary to remove snow or ice or to sweep and clean streets, or to mark streets for traffic purposes in the City there shall be designated by the city engineer or public works director the area and streets to be cleared, cleaned or marked and the time during which such activity will be done by the posting of such information in the area affected or some other means of public notice.

3.0216 Impounding Vehicles and Equipment

Whenever any parked automobile, truck, machinery, vehicle or equipment shall be found in any place prohibited by these restrictions, and during the hours as provided herein, the same shall be impounded by the City at a place to be provided and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove or attempt to remove any automobile, truck, machinery, vehicle or equipment from the place where impounded without first paying the cost of such impounding.

3.0217 Blocking Streets

No driver of any vehicle shall stop the same on any street, avenue, lane or alley of the City in such a manner as to hinder or prevent other vehicles or persons from passing at all times, unless in case of absolute necessity, nor shall any driver of any vehicle stop the same at any regular

crossing of said street, alley, lane or avenue, so as to prevent the free passage of persons traveling or passing on foot.

3.0218 Excavations - Permit

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, except public utilities which have received a franchise from the City to tunnel under or to make any excavation in any street, alley or other public place in the City without having obtained a permit as is herein required and complying with the provisions of this article and the terms of any such permit.

3.0219 Guarding of Excavations and Openings

It shall be unlawful for any person within the City limits to leave or keep open, uncovered or unguarded any cellar door, pit, grating, vault or other subterranean passage opening from, into or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, or upon any private property if not suitably guarded.

3.0220 Application for Excavation Permits

Applications for excavation permits shall be made to the city auditor and shall describe the location of the intended excavation or tunnel, the size thereof, the purpose therefore, and the person, firm or corporation doing the actual excavating work and the name of the person, firm or corporation for which the work is being done, and shall contain an agreement that the applicant will comply with all ordinances and laws relating to the work to be done.

3.0221 Fees for Excavation Permits

The fee for excavation permits shall be \$50.00 to be paid to the City Auditor before excavation begins.

3.0222 Bond - Excavations

No excavation permit shall be issued unless and until the applicant therefore has filed with the city auditor a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), conditioned to indemnify the City for any loss, liability or damage that may result or accrue from or because of the making, existence or manner of guarding or constructing any such tunnel or excavations. Such bond shall have as surety a corporation licensed to do business in the state as a surety company.

3.0223 Deposit - Excavations

No excavation permit shall be issued unless and until the applicant therefore has deposited with the city auditor a cash deposit or bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 if no pavement is involved, and the sum of \$15,000.00 if pavement is involved, to insure the proper restoration of the area involved. Any balance will be returned to the applicant without interest after the excavation area is restored.

3.0224 Making Excavations - Notice

It shall be unlawful to make any such excavation or tunnel in any way contrary to or at variance with the terms of the permit, therefore. Proper bracing shall be maintained to prevent the collapse of adjoining ground, and in excavations, the excavation shall not have anywhere below

the surface any portion which extends beyond the opening at the surface. No unnecessary damage or injury shall be done to any tree or shrub or the roots thereof.

No injury shall be done to any pipes, cables or conduits in the making of such excavations or tunnels, and notice shall be given to the persons maintaining any such pipes, cables or conduits or to the City department or officer charged with the care thereof, which are or may be endangered or affected by the making of any such excavation or tunnel before such pipes, cables or conduits shall be disturbed. Notice shall be given as required by chapter 49-23 of the North Dakota Century Code.

3.0225 Restoration of Excavations

Any person, firm or corporation making any excavation or tunnel in or under any public street, alley or other public place in the City shall restore the surface to its original condition if there is no pavement there. Refills shall be properly tamped down, and any bracing in such tunnel or excavation shall be left in the ground. Any opening in a paved or improved portion of a street shall be repaired and the surface re-laid by the applicant, in compliance with the ordinances of the City and under the supervision of the public works director or city engineer.

3.0226 Supervision of Excavation Work

The public works director or city engineer shall from time to time inspect or cause to be inspected, all excavations and tunnels being made in or under any public street, alley or other public place in the City to see to the enforcement of the provisions of this article. Notice shall be given to the public works director or city engineer at least ten (10) hours before the work of refilling any such tunnel or excavation is begun.

3.0227 City Buildings, Equipment and Vehicles - Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in City buildings, equipment, and vehicles, except as provided under state law. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 23-12-09 through 23-12-11)

ARTICLE 3 - Unclaimed and Abandoned Property

3.0301 Unclaimed and Abandoned Property - Defined

Personal property left upon the streets, alleys or other public ways in the City shall be deemed to be unclaimed or abandoned within the meaning of this article when the same is permitted to remain in any one place upon said streets, alleys or other public ways for a period of ten (10) days or more.

3.0302 Seizure of Unclaimed or Abandoned Property

Whenever any unclaimed or abandoned personal property is found upon the streets, alleys, or other public ways of the City, the same shall be seized and possession thereof taken by any police officer, public works director or other officer of the City.

3.0303 Holding of Personal Property - Notice of Sale

Abandoned personal property shall be held by the City for a period of not less than sixty (60) days after its seizure as provided herein, and after the expiration of said sixty (60) days the city auditor shall cause notice to be published in the official newspaper of said City, said notice specifying and stating the description of the property so seized and held, the location of the place where the same was seized or taken by said City, and a further notice that said property will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, not less than ten (10) days from and after the date of the publication of such notice and the hour, date and place where said sale will be held. If prior approval is obtained from the city governing body such unclaimed or abandoned property may be sold at a community auction provided that the chief of police or a police officer shall be responsible for the notice and reporting requirements of this article. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-05-02(20))

3.0304 Report of Abandoned Property Sale

At the time specified in said notice the said property shall be sold by the chief of police of the City or by any police officer designated by him, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. The officer making the sale shall make a report thereof to the city governing body. The report shall contain the description of the property sold, the time and place of the sale, the name or names of the purchaser or purchasers and the amount received therefore. The report shall be made under oath and subscribed by the officer making such sale and shall be filed with the city auditor within three (3) days after the date of such sale. The officer upon filing the report shall pay to the city auditor the proceeds of said sale.

3.0305 Bill of Sale - Abandoned Property

Upon the receipt of the report as specified in section 3.0304 hereof, the city auditor shall prepare a bill of sale of the property sold conveying the same to such purchaser and the same shall be executed by the presiding officer of the governing body and attested by the city auditor and delivered to the purchaser.

3.0306 Proceeds of Sale - Abandoned Property

The city auditor shall retain such money as is received from such sales in a separate account for a period of six (6) months from and after the time of such sale and if proceeds of such sale are not claimed as hereinafter provided by the owner of said property, the said money shall thereupon be transferred to the general fund of the City.

3.0307 Redemption of Personal Property

Any person owning such personal property seized as aforesaid, may at any time prior to the sale thereof, upon furnishing satisfactory proof of his ownership thereof to the governing body, reclaim such property upon paying the expenses incurred by the City for the seizure, storage or advertising the sale thereof and any person owning such property as aforesaid may at any time within six (6) months after such sale and upon making satisfactory proof to the governing body of his ownership thereof, claim the proceeds of such sale, upon payment to the City of the necessary expenses incurred by the City for the seizure, storage and sale of said property. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-05-02, subsection 20)

3.0308 Annual Report - Unclaimed and Abandoned Property

The chief of police prior to June 1 of each year shall submit to the city auditor a written list of all unclaimed and abandoned property held by the City which has not been sold pursuant to the provisions of this article. The city auditor shall bring such list to the attention of the governing body at the next regular meeting. (see section 5.0203)

ARTICLE 4 - House Numbering

3.0401 House Numbering Required

All lots, buildings and structures in the City shall be numbered in accordance with Burleigh County Emergency Management's 911 address numbering system.

3.0402 Numbers on Houses

It shall be the duty of the owner and occupants of every house in the City to have placed thereon, in a place visible from the street, figures at least two and one-half (2 ½) inches high, showing the number of the house.

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4.0101 Smoking - Setting Fires

Any person who, by smoking or attempting to light or to smoke cigarettes, cigars, pipes or tobacco in any manner, in which lighters or matches are employed who shall in any careless, negligent or reckless manner whatsoever, whether willfully or wantonly or not, set fire to any furniture, curtains, drapes, household fittings or furnishings whatsoever in any hotel, public rooming house, tenement house or any public building, so as to endanger life to property in any way or to any extent shall be guilty of violating this article.

4.0102 Notice - Smoking Ordinance

A plainly printed notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each sleeping room of all hotels, public rooming houses, lodging houses and other places of public assemblage within the City advising tenants of the provisions of this chapter.

4.0103 Hot Ashes and Other Dangerous Materials - Depositing of

Ashes, smoldering coals or embers, greasy or oily substances and other matter liable to spontaneous ignition shall not be deposited or allowed to remain within ten (10) feet of any combustible materials or construction made up of combustible materials, except in metal or other non-combustible receptacles. Such receptacles shall be placed on non-combustible stands, unless resting on a non-combustible floor or on the ground outside the building and shall be kept at least two (2) feet away from any combustible wall or partition.

4.0104 Open Burning Prohibited

No person shall kindle, maintain or burn any garbage or other refuse either openly or in containers if such burning is prohibited by state law or proclamation.

4.0105 Reports of Hotel or Apartment Fires

Every fire of any kind, and from whatever source, occurring in or about any hotel, rooming house, lodging house or apartment building in the City shall be reported immediately to the fire department.

4.0106 Firepits Allowed

Backyard charcoal grills, chimineas, fire pits, and patio heaters are allowed within the City of Wing, with limitations. If the smoke or odor from a recreational fire becomes offensive or objectionable, the Wing Fire Protection District has the authority to order the fire to be put out. These types of devices should not exceed a total fuel area of three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in fuel height. A spark arrestor screen, if provided with the unit, should be used to control sparks and embers.

ARTICLE 2 - Fire Prevention

4.0201 Adoption of Fire Codes

There is hereby adopted by the City of Wing for the purposes of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosions, that certain code known as the North Dakota State Fire Protection Standards and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended, of which code a copy is on file in the office of the city auditor and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated in full as if set out length herein.

4.0202 Enforcement of Fire Prevention Code

1. The fire prevention code shall be enforced by the fire department of the City under the supervision of the chief of the fire department.
2. The chief of the fire department may detail such members of the fire department as inspectors as shall from time to time be necessary.

4.0203 Storage of Flammable Liquids

No new bulk plants or tanks for storage of flammable liquids shall be permitted within the limits of the City except in the following established areas: gas stations.

4.0204 Storage of Liquefied Petroleum

The limits or area for storage of liquefied petroleum shall comply with the limits established in Section 4.0104.

ARTICLE 3 - Firearms, Fireworks, and Explosives

4.0301 Firearms Not to be Furnished to Minors

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or rent firearms to minors within the limits of this City.

4.0302 Exploding Firearms

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fire or discharge within the city limits of this City, any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or other firearms of any description without the written permission of the City governing board which permit shall limit the time of such firing and be subject to revocation by the City governing board at any time after being granted. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the firing of any gun or other firearms when done in cases of actual necessity or in the performance of lawful duty or by militia companies or veterans' organizations when on parade.

4.0303 Blank Cartridges, Pistols, Etc. - Manufacture, Use and Sale of

No person except a licensed dealer shall manufacture, use, sell or keep for sale within the City any blank cartridges, pistols, blank cartridge revolver or other blank cartridge firearms, blank

cartridge caps containing dynamite or firecrackers exceeding three (3) inches in length and exceeding one-half (1/2) inch in diameter.

4.0304 Fireworks Defined

As used in this article, the term “fireworks” means any substance or combination of substances or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by explosion or detonation and includes blank cartridges, toy cannons and toy canes in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel them, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, daygo bombs or other fireworks of like construction, and any fireworks containing any explosive or compound, or any tablets, or other device containing any explosive substance and commonly used as fireworks. The term “fireworks” does not include toy pistols, toy guns in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths’ grains or less of explosive compound are used, and toy pistol caps which contain less than twenty-five hundredths of a grain of explosive composition per cap. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 23-15-01)

4.0305 Fireworks - Discharging of Sale of

The sale, use, firing or discharging of any rocket, firecracker, torpedoes, roman candles or of any such “Fourth of July” explosives whatsoever, or fireworks within the City limits is expressly prohibited at any time whatsoever, except as provided by state statute.

4.0306 Exceptions to Fireworks Restrictions

Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks to airplanes, railroads and other transportation agencies for signal purposes or illumination or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theater or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports or for use by military organizations.

ARTICLE 4 - Adoption of Electrical Code

4.0401 Electrical Code Adopted

There is hereby adopted the laws and regulations and wiring standards of North Dakota adopted by the State Electrical Board and the whole thereof of which not less than one (1) copy shall be on file in the office of the city auditor of the City, and the same is hereby adopted as fully as if it were set out at length herein.

ARTICLE 5 - Penalty for Violation of this Chapter

4.0501 Penalty - Violations of Fire Protection and Prevention Chapter

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this chapter or fail to comply therewith or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder or any certificate or permit issued thereunder and from which no appeal has been taken or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the governing body or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively, be punishable by a class b misdemeanor. The

imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

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5.0101 Planning and Zoning Commission Created

There is hereby created a planning commission consisting of three [Not more than 10] members to be appointed by the City's chief executive officer, with the approval of the governing body, which shall recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. The chief executive officer, the engineer and city attorney shall be ex-officio members thereof. Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings before making its final report. Such commission shall also hold hearings and make reports and recommendations as to the supplements and changes in boundaries and regulations. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-47-06)

5.0102 Terms, Compensation, Meetings

The terms of the members, their compensation, and meetings shall be as provided by Chapter 40-48 of the North Dakota Century Code.

ARTICLE 2 - Definitions

5.0201 Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter the following words and phrases shall have the meanings herein given:

1. "Accessory Use or Building" is a subordinate use or building customarily incident to and located on the same lot with the main use or building.
2. "Alteration" as applied to a building or structure, is a change or rearrangement in the structural parts or in the existing facilities, or an enlargement, whether by extending on a side or by increasing in height, or the moving from one location or position to another.
3. "Building" is a structure designed, built or occupied as a shelter or roofed enclosure for persons, animals or property, including tents, lunch wagons, dining cars, camp cars, trailers and other roofed structure on wheels or other supports used for residential, business, mercantile, storage, commercial, industrial, institutional, assembly, educational or recreational purposes. For the purposes of this definition "roof" shall include an awning or other similar covering, whether or not permanent in nature.
4. "Building Line" is the line between which and the street line or lot line no building or other structure or portion thereof, except as provided in this Code, may be erected above the grade level. The building line is considered a vertical surface intersection the ground on such line.

5. “Dwelling” is a building designed or used as the living quarters for one or more families.
6. “Dwelling House” is a detached house designed for and occupied exclusively as the residence of not more than two families each living as an independent housekeeping unit.
7. “Dwelling Unit” is one or more rooms providing complete living facilities for one family, including equipment for cooking, or provisions for the same, and including room or rooms for living, sleeping and eating.
8. “Dwelling, Multi-Family” is a dwelling or group of dwellings on one plot containing separate living units for three or more families, but which have joint services or facilities for both.
9. “Family” is a single individual, doing his or her own cooking, and living upon the premises as a separate housekeeping unit, or a collective body of persons doing their own cooking and living together upon the premises as a separate housekeeping unit in a domestic relationship based upon birth, marriage or other domestic bond as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding house, lodging house, club, fraternity or hotel.
10. “Garage, Private” is a building or part thereof accessory to a main building and providing for the storage of automobiles and in which no occupation or business for profit is carried on.
11. “Lot” is a parcel of land occupied or capable of being occupied by one building, and the accessory buildings or uses customarily incident to it, including such open spaces as are required by this chapter.
12. “Non-conforming Use” is a building, structure or use of land existing at the time of the enactment of this chapter and which does not conform to the regulations of the district in which it is located.
13. “Other political subdivision” is a political subdivision not including another city, which would otherwise have zoning or subdivision regulation jurisdiction.
14. “Setback Building Line” is a building line back of the street line.
15. “Structure” is anything constructed or erected which requires location on the ground or attached to something having location on the ground, including signs and billboards, but not including fences or walls used as fences.
16. “Use” is the purpose for which land or a building is arranged, designed or intended or for which either land or a building is or may be occupied or maintained.
17. “Yard” is an open space other than a court, on a lot, unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground upward, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

18. "Yard, Front" is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a main building, extending the full width of the lot and situated between the street line and the front line of the building projected to the side lines of the lot.
19. "Yard, Rear" is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with the building between the rear line of the building and the rear line of the lot and extending the full width of the lot.
20. "Yard, Side" is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with the building situated between the building and the side line of the lot and extending from the front yard to the rear yard. Any lot line not a rear line or a front line shall be deemed a lot line.

ARTICLE 3 - Establishment of Districts

5.0301 Use and Area Districts Established

For the purposes of this chapter, the City is hereby divided into use districts and area districts as provided hereafter.

5.0302 Maps and Boundaries

The boundaries of these districts are hereby established as shown on a map entitled "The Zoning Map of the City of Wing" which is on file in the office of the city auditor. This map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this chapter.

5.0303 Annexed Property

Property which has not been included within a district and which has become a part of the City by annexation shall automatically be classified as lying and being in the R-1 residential district until such classification has been changed by an amendment to the zoning ordinances as prescribed by law.

ARTICLE 4 - Application of Regulations

5.0401 Application of Regulations

Except as provided in this chapter:

1. Conformity of Buildings and Land. No building, structure or premises shall be used or occupied, and no building or part thereof or other structure shall be erected, raised, moved, placed, reconstructed, extended, enlarged or altered except in conformity with the regulations herein specified for the district, as shown on the official map, in which it is located.
2. Conformity of Buildings. No building, structure or premises shall be erected, altered or used so as to produce smaller yards or less unoccupied area, and no building shall be occupied by more families than prescribed for such building, structure or premises for the district in which it is located.

3. Conformity of Open Spaces. No yard, court or open space, or part thereof, shall be included as a part of the yard, court or open space similarly required for any other building, structure or dwelling under this chapter.

ARTICLE 5 - Non-Conforming Uses

5.0501 Non-Conforming Uses

The lawful use of any building, structure or land existing at the time of the enactment of this chapter may be continued, although such use does not conform with the provisions of this chapter, provided the following conditions are met

1. Alterations. A non-conforming building or structure may be altered, improved or reconstructed provided such work is not to an extent exceeding in aggregate cost twenty-five percent (25%) of the assessed value of the building or structure, unless the building or structure is changed to a conforming use.
2. Extension. A non-conforming use shall not be extended, but the extension of a lawful use to any portion of a non-conforming building or structure which existed prior to the enactment of this ordinance shall not be deemed the extension of such non-conforming use.
3. Changes. No non-conforming building, structure or use shall be changed to another non-conforming use.
4. Abandonment. A non-conforming use of a building or premises which has been abandoned shall not thereafter be returned to such non-conforming use.
5. Unlawful Use Not Authorized. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as authorization for or approval of the continuance of the use of a structure or premises in violation of zoning regulations in effect at the time of the effective date of this chapter.
6. Certificate of Non-Conforming Use. Upon the effective date of this chapter, the zoning administrator shall issue a "Certificate of Non-Conforming Use" to all owners of property, the use of which does not conform to the provisions of the use zone in which the property is located.
 - a. In accordance with the provisions of this section no use of land, buildings or structures shall be made other than that specified on the "Certificate of Non-Conforming Use," unless said use shall be in conformity with the provisions of the use zone in which the property is located.
 - b. A copy of each "Certificate of Non-Conforming Use" shall be filed with the office of the zoning administrator. No permit or license shall be issued to any property for which a "Certificate of Non-Conforming Use" has been issued until said permit or license has been approved by the zoning commission.

7. District Changes. Whenever the boundaries of a district shall be changed so as to transfer an area from one district to another district of a different classification, the foregoing provisions shall apply to any non-conforming uses existing therein.

ARTICLE 6 - Use Districts

5.0601 Use Districts

The City is hereby divided into the following Use Districts to be known as:

- R-1 Residential Districts, Single-Family
- R-2 Residential Districts, Two-Family
- R-3 Residential Districts, Multi-Family
- C Commercial Districts
- I Industrial Districts
- A Agricultural Districts
- P Public Owned Districts

5.0602 R-1 - Residential Districts - Single Family

In a single-family district, the following buildings and uses are permitted:

1. Dwelling houses occupied by not more than one family.
2. Publicly owned and operated buildings.
3. Churches and parish houses.
4. Hospitals.
5. Nursing and Rest Homes.
6. Homes for the Aged.
7. Playgrounds and Parks.
8. Cemeteries.

5.0603 R-2 - Residential Districts - Two-Family

In a two-family district, the following buildings and uses are permitted:

1. Dwelling houses each occupied by not more than two families. Each family shall not be allowed more than two roomers or boarders per family.

2. All other uses permitted in a one-family district.

5.0604 R-3 - Residential Districts - Multi-Family

In a multi-family district, the following buildings and uses are permitted:

1. All uses permitted and as regulated in a two-family district.
2. Multi-family dwellings.
3. Private clubs.
4. Lodges or social buildings.
5. Hotels, motels, tourist camps.

5.0605 Accessory Uses in Residential Districts

The following accessory uses and buildings are permitted in residential districts:

1. Professional office for a physician, clergyman, architect, engineer, attorney, or similar professional person residing in such main building.
2. Home Occupation. Customary home occupation for gain carried on in the main building or a building accessory thereto requiring only home equipment and employing no non-resident help and no trading in merchandise is carried on.
3. Agricultural uses, gardens, poultry enclosures, beehives.
4. Private garages.
5. Any other accessory use customarily incident to a use authorized in a residential district.

5.0606 C - Commercial Districts

The following buildings and uses are permitted in the commercial district:

1. Retail stores and shops.
2. Service establishments.
3. Business and professional offices.
4. Eating establishments.
5. Funeral homes and mortuaries.
6. Transportation services.
7. Amusements and recreation.

8. Wholesale businesses.
9. Storage buildings and warehouses.
10. Any other building or use similar to the uses herein listed in the type of services or goods sold.
11. Any accessory use customarily incident to a use herein listed.

5.0607 I – Industrial Districts

The compounding, assembly, treatment, manufacture, processing, and packing of articles or materials shall be permitted in the industrial district.

The following buildings and uses are permitted in the industrial district:

1. Uses permitted. All uses permitted in a C - Commercial District.
2. Uses prohibited. No dwelling or dwelling unit.

5.0608 A - Agricultural Districts

In an agricultural district, the following buildings and uses are permitted:

1. All types of farming and ranching operations including dairying, but excluding feed lots, poultry, fish, and fur farming.
2. Accessory farm buildings and structures.
3. All other uses permitted in a one-family district.
5. Any accessory use customarily incident to a use herein listed.

5.0609 P - Public Owned Districts

In a public owned district, the following buildings and uses are permitted for municipal or public purposes:

1. Public facilities including City Hall, libraries, other municipal buildings, open space, parks, golf courses, and other publicly owned athletic or recreational facilities.
2. Essential services.
3. Public utilities.
4. Public schools.
5. Accessory uses and activities not listed, but similar to the permitted uses above and consistent with the purpose of this district.

ARTICLE 7 - Area Districts

5.0701 Area Regulations - Residential Districts

In any use district no residence building shall hereafter be erected, established, or altered on a lot having a lot area of not less than the square feet required as follows:

1. One-family - not less than 2,500 sq. ft.
2. Two-family - not less than 7,500 sq. ft.
3. Multi-family - not less than 15,000 sq. ft.

and the following minimum lot widths:

1. One-family - not less than 25 feet of lot width measured along the front building line.
2. Two-family - not less than 75 feet of lot width measured along the front building line.
3. Multi-family - not less than 150 feet of lot width measured along the front building line.

and the following minimum floor area ratios:

1. One-family not over 50% of the lot area.
2. Two-family not over 60% of the lot area.
3. Multi-family not over 60% of the lot area.

ARTICLE 8 - Yard Regulations

5.0801 Yard Regulations

In **one-family** districts there shall be:

1. A front yard of not less than 20 feet.
2. A side yard on each side of not less than 3 feet.
3. A rear yard of not less than 20 feet.

In **two-family** districts there shall be:

1. A front yard of not less than 20 feet.
2. A side yard on each side of not less than 3 feet.
3. A rear yard of not less than 20 feet.

In **multi-family** districts there shall be:

1. A front yard of not less than 20 feet.
2. A side yard on each side of not less than 3 feet.
3. A rear yard of not less than 20 feet.

ARTICLE 9 - Enforcement

5.0901 Administrative Official

1. Administrative Official. Except as otherwise provided herein the public works director or his designee shall administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter, including the receiving of applications, the inspection of premises and the issuing of building permits. No building permit or certificate of occupancy shall be issued except where the provisions of this chapter have been met.
2. Building Permit Required. No building or structure shall be erected, added to or structurally altered until a permit therefore has been issued by the zoning administrator. All applications for such permits shall be in accordance with the requirements herein and, unless upon written order of the Board of Adjustment, no such building permit or certificate of occupancy, shall be issued for any building where said construction, addition or alteration or use thereof would be in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.
 - a. Matter Accompanying Application. There shall be submitted with all applications for building permits two copies of a layout or plot drawn to scale showing the actual dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the exact size and location on the lot of the building and accessory buildings to be erected and such other information as may be necessary to determine and provide for the enforcement of this ordinance.
 - b. Payment of Fee. One copy of such layout or plot plan shall be returned when approved by the zoning administrator together with such permit to the applicant upon the payment of a fee based on the following schedule:
 - i. Less than \$200.00 building cost: no fee
 - ii. \$200.00 to \$1,000 building cost: \$10.00 fee
 - iii. Each additional \$1,000.00 of building cost: \$2.00
3. Certificates of Occupancy
 - a. No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected, altered or extended shall be used or changed in use until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the zoning administrator, stating that the building or proposed use thereof complies with the provisions of this chapter.

- b. No non-conforming use shall be maintained, renewed, changed or extended without a certificate of occupancy having first been issued by the zoning administrator therefore.
- c. All certificates of occupancy shall be applied for coincident with the application for a building permit. Said certificate shall be issued within 30 days after the erection or alteration shall have been approved.
- d. The zoning administrator shall maintain a record of all certificates and copies shall be furnished, upon request, to any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the building affected.
- e. No permit for excavation for, or the erection or alteration of or repairs to any building shall be issued until an application has been made for the certificate of occupancy.
- f. Under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Board of Adjustment and filed with the zoning administrator, a temporary certificate of occupancy for not more than thirty (30) days for a part of a building may be issued by the zoning administrator.

ARTICLE 10 - Board of Adjustment

5.1001 Creation of Board

1. Creation, Appointment and Organization. A Board of Adjustment, to be appointed by the City governing body, is hereby created. Said Board shall consist of five members for three-year terms. The Board shall elect a chairman from its membership, shall appoint a secretary and shall prescribe rules for the conduct of its affairs. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-47-07) The City Council may act as the Board of Adjustment.
2. Powers and Duties. The Board of Adjustment shall have all the powers and duties prescribed by law and by this chapter, which are more particularly specified as follows:
 - a. Interpretation. Upon appeal from a decision by an administrative official, to decide any question involving the interpretation of any provision of this chapter, including determination of the exact location of any district boundary if there is uncertainty with respect thereto.
 - b. Variances. To vary or adapt the strict application of any of the requirements of this chapter in the case of exceptionally irregular, narrow, shallow or steep lots, or other exceptional physical conditions, whereby such strict application would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship that would deprive the owner of the reasonable use of the land or building involved, but in no other case. In granting any variance, the Board of Adjustment shall prescribe any conditions that it deems to be necessary or desirable. However, no variance in the strict

application of any provision of this chapter shall be granted by the Board of Adjustment unless it finds:

- 1) That there are special circumstances or conditions, fully described in the findings, applying to the land or building for which the variance is sought, which circumstances or conditions are peculiar to such land or buildings and do not apply generally to land or buildings in the neighborhood, and that said circumstances or conditions are such that the strict application of the provisions of this chapter would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of such land or building.
 - 2) That, for reasons fully set forth in the findings, the granting of the variance is necessary for the reasonable use of the land or building and that the variance as granted by the board is the minimum variance that will accomplish this purpose.
 - 3) That the granting of this variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this chapter and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. In addition to considering the character and use of adjoining buildings and those in the vicinity, the board, in determining its finding, shall take into account the number of persons residing or working in such buildings or upon such land and traffic conditions in the vicinity.
3. Procedure. The Board of Adjustment shall act in strict accordance with the procedure specified by law and by this chapter. All appeals and applications made to the Board shall be in writing, on forms prescribed by the Board. Every appeal or application shall refer to the specific provision of the ordinance involved and shall exactly set forth the interpretation that is claimed, the use for which the special permit is sought, or the details of the variance that is applied for and the grounds on which it is claimed that the variance should be granted, as the case may be. Every decision of the Board of Adjustment shall be by resolution, each of which shall contain a full record of the findings of the Board in the particular case. Each such resolution shall be filed in the office of the city auditor.
 4. Notice and Hearing. No action of the Board shall be taken on any case until after due notice has been given to the parties and public hearing has been held.
 5. Appeal of decision. A decision of the board of adjustment may be appealed to the governing body by either the aggrieved applicant or by any officer or department of the city. The appeal must be filed with the city auditor within fifteen days after notice of the decision of the board of adjustment. The governing body shall fix a time, within thirty days, for hearing the appeal, and give due notice of the hearing to the parties.

5.1002 Amendments

The governing board may, from time to time, amend this article by supplementing, changing, modifying or repealing any of the regulations, restrictions or other provisions thereof or of the district map or the districts on said map or of the boundaries of such district. A proposed

amendment may be initiated by the Board upon its own motion, or upon receipt of a request therefore from the City zoning commission or upon receipt of a petition therefore from any interested person or persons or their agents.

1. Report by City Zoning Commission - Public Hearing. The governing body shall require a report from the City zoning commission on a proposed amendment before taking final action thereon. The City zoning commission shall thereupon make a tentative report and hold a public hearing thereon with notice the same required for a public hearing by the governing body, before submitting its final report. Such final report shall be submitted within ninety (90) days after the time of referral of the proposed amendments to the City zoning commission unless the governing body agrees to an extension of time.
2. Action by Governing Body - Public Hearing. After the receipt of the required final report on any amendment from the City zoning commission or in the event of the failure of the City zoning commission to so report within ninety (90) days following the time of referral of the proposed amendment to the City zoning commission, the governing body shall hold a public hearing. No regulation, restriction, or boundary change may become effective until after a public hearing at which parties in interest and citizens shall have the right to be heard. Notice of the hearing must be published once a week for two successive weeks before the time set for hearing in the official newspaper. The notice must contain the following items:
 - a. The time and place of the hearing.
 - b. A description of any property involved in any zoning change, by street address if streets have been platted or designated in the area affected.
 - c. A description of the nature, scope, and purpose of the proposed regulation, restriction, or boundary.
 - d. A statement of times at which it will be available to the public for inspection and copying at the auditor's office.
3. Establishment of Regulation, Restriction, or Boundary -Publication. Upon establishment of any regulation, restriction, or boundary hereunder, a certified copy shall be filed with the auditor and notice of the same shall be published in the official newspaper. The notice must state the nature, scope, and purpose of the regulation, restriction, or boundary and must state the times at which it will be available for viewing and copying at the auditor's office.
4. Final Report. The governing body, the zoning commission, and a board of adjustment shall state the grounds upon which any request for a zoning amendment or variance is approved or disapproved, and written findings upon which the decision is based must be included within the records of the governing body, commission, or board.
5. Vote after Protest. If a protest against a change, supplement, modification, amendment or repeal is filed and signed by owners of twenty percent (20%) or more:

- a. Of the area of the lots included in such proposed change; or
- b. Of the area adjacent, extending one hundred fifty feet [45.72 meters] from the area to be changed, excluding the width of the streets,

The amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three fourths of all the members of the governing body of the city. Protests in writing must be filed with the city auditor prior to the time set for the hearing. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 40-47-04 and 40-47-05)

5.1003 Enforcement

The erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion or maintenance of any building or structure or the use of any building, structure or land in violation of this article or of any regulation, order, requirement, decision or determination made under authority conferred by this article, shall constitute the maintenance of a public nuisance and any appropriate action or proceeding may be instituted by the City, through any administrative officials, department, board or bureau charged with the enforcement of this article:

1. To prevent such unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance or use;
2. To restrain, correct or abate such violation;
3. To prevent the occupancy of the building, structure or land; or
4. To prevent any illegal act, conduct, business or use in or about such premises.

A violation of any provision of this article or a violation of or refusal or failure to comply with any regulation, order, requirement, decision of determination made under authority conferred by this article shall be punishable as an infraction. Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate violation. (see North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-32-01)

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ARTICLE 1 - Utility Established

6.0101 Water and Sewer Utility Created

The waterworks and sewerage facilities now owned by this City or hereafter acquired, were and are hereby declared to be and to constitute a public utility of the City, to be held, operated, maintained, improved, extended and administered as a single undertaking to be known as the "water and sewer utility". The properties of said utility shall include all plants, systems, works, instrumentalities, equipment, materials, supplies, lands, easements, rights in land, water rights, contract rights, franchises, dams, reservoirs, sewage disposal plants, intercepting sewer, trunk connections, sewer and water mains, filtration works, pumping stations, and all parts and appurtenances of the foregoing which are used or useful in connection with the obtaining of a water supply and the conservation, treatment and disposal of water for public and private uses and/or useful in connection with the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, waste and storm waters.

6.0102 Scope of Utility

The properties of the City Water and Sewer Department and all future improvements, extensions and enlargements thereof, together with all cash and other assets held in the City's Water and Sewer Utility Fund and all moneys to be derived thereafter from the services, facilities, products and by-products of said utility, shall be and are hereby appropriated and dedicated to the purpose of ensuring the public health, safety and welfare by furnishing and making available water and sewerage service to the City and its inhabitants and industries. Said utility shall at all times be under the management and control of the governing body of the City and shall by it be operated and maintained in such manner as to provide its service with maximum efficiency and at the minimum cost which is compatible with the plan of operation herein described.

6.0103 Service Charges - Use of

The City Water and Sewer Department shall at all times be so operated and maintained, and rates and charges for its services, facilities, products and by-products shall be such, as to make the utility self-supporting and self-perpetuating. Such charges from time to time imposed and collected shall be made and kept adequate to pay as incurred all costs of operation and maintenance of said utility and to establish and maintain reasonable operating reserves; to produce net revenues which shall be sufficient at all times to pay promptly the principal and interest due on all obligations of the City incurred for the improvement, extension and enlargement of said utility, to the extent that such obligations are according to their terms payable from said net revenues, and to establish and maintain adequate reserves for the security of said obligations. Charges may be set to produce surplus net revenues, over and above current principal, interest and reserve requirements, in amounts sufficient to provide reasonable allowances for depreciation and replacement of the utility plus a reasonable return on the City's capital investment therein which surplus net revenues, when actually on hand, and to the extent that they are not required as a reserve for depreciation and replacement, may from time to time be appropriated by the governing board

to pay or contribute to the cost of any other City functions, subject to the limitations now or hereafter prescribed by law.

The foregoing appropriations shall not, however, be deemed or construed to preclude the City from defraying any part or all of the expense of any improvement, enlargement or extension of the water and sewer utility by the levy of special assessments or taxes or the issuance of general obligation bonds, whenever and to the extent that such action is authorized in the manner provided by law and is deemed fair and equitable by the governing body.

6.0104 Policy on Improvements - Extensions

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the City, subject to such modifications as shall be deemed by the governing body to be required by special circumstances in individual cases, and subject to such modifications as may hereafter be made by ordinance amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, that the cost of capital improvements, enlargements and extensions of said utility shall be paid in the following manner:

1. Where water mains not exceeding six inches or sanitary sewer mains not exceeding eight inches in diameter are installed adjacent to residential properties, and where water mains not exceeding eight inches or sewer mains not exceeding ten inches in diameter are installed adjacent to commercial properties, the total cost thereof shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such improvements, in sums proportionate to and not exceeding the total benefits determined to be derived therefrom by the respective properties. Water and sewer mains of the dimensions above described are referred to herein as "lateral" mains and other mains are referred to as "trunk" mains.
2. Where a trunk main is installed, the governing body upon advice of the city engineer shall estimate the probable cost of construction of a lateral main at the same time and place and such estimated cost shall be assessed against the properties abutting on such main and in the manner above provided.
3. Twenty percent (20%) of the cost of any sanitary sewer in excess of the estimated cost of a lateral sewer at the same time and place shall be assessed against all properties determined by the governing body to require the immediate construction of such main as a trunk sewer, including properties abutting thereon and properties served or capable of being served by lateral sewers connected thereto, in amounts proportionate to and not exceeding the benefits determined to be derived by said respective properties from such trunk sewer.
4. The total cost of storm sewers shall be assessed against properties within the area determined to be benefited thereby, in amounts proportionate to and not exceeding the benefits determined to be derived therefrom by the respective properties.
5. Where a portion of the benefits of any of the foregoing improvements is deemed to accrue primarily to the City at large, a portion not exceeding twenty percent (20%) of the cost thereof, as determined by the governing body, may be paid by the levy of ad valorem taxes upon all property within the City over the same period as the levies of assessments for such improvements, or any portion or all of such cost may be paid

out of current funds duly provided in the budget, or from the proceeds of general obligation bonds duly authorized by the electors.

6. Such portion of the cost of any improvement, extension or addition to the utility as is not paid by special assessments and taxes levied and actually collected in respect thereof shall be paid from the net revenues of the utility.
7. Where due to any error or omissions or to any special circumstances a special assessment is not levied against any property benefited by an improvement at the time of the construction thereof in accordance with the program described in this section, the City reserves the right to levy a supplemental special assessment upon such property or to impose and collect a special charge for the connection of such property with the utility system in such amount as shall be required to pay its just share of the assessable cost of such improvement.

ARTICLE 2 - Water Service

6.0201 Water System

All land, buildings, machinery, equipment, tools and apparatus, water mains, hydrants, service connections and all other property used for the purpose of furnishing a water supply to this City, and the inhabitants thereof, now owned or to be owned by this City, whether acquired by the issue of general obligation bonds, special assessment warrants or other obligations of this City, shall constitute and be known as the waterworks system.

6.0202 Superintendent of City Water and Sewer Department

A water and sewer utility superintendent shall be appointed by the governing board. If the superintendent is a part-time employee and is also a City employee in some other capacity, only those services respecting the utility shall be an operating charge of the system. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to exercise control and management of the operation of the utility system. The superintendent shall have power and authority to employ, subject to the approval of the governing body, all such engineers, filter plant operators, meter readers, laborers and other employees, as may be necessary to the operation of the utility system. All such employees shall be subject to the orders and directions of the superintendent, and the superintendent shall be responsible for their acts. The superintendent shall have power and authority to purchase such materials, supplies and repairs for the water-sewer system, with the approval of the governing board of the City, as shall be reasonably necessary for the operation of such system. The superintendent shall keep such books and records of matters pertaining to the operation of the system as are necessary to show the operation and condition thereof. The superintendent shall at all times be subject to the supervision and direction of the governing board and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers and authority as are hereinafter provided.

6.0203 Reports

The water and sewer utility superintendent shall make monthly reports to the governing body concerning the operation of the department.

6.0204 Application for Water Service and Service Connection Charge

Any party desiring water and sewer service from said utility for premises not heretofore connected with the system, and not subject to the provisions of Section 6.0205, shall apply for a connection on a form provided by the City. Such application shall state an exact description of the premises to be served, and the uses, both general and special, to which the water is to be put, the nature of sewage to be discharged, and the estimated amount of water to be used for a quarter-annual period. Such application shall be filed with the city auditor, and the applicant shall thereupon pay to the city auditor, as a connection charge, the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for a residential building, commercial building or multiple dwelling.

6.0205 Water Service - To Property Not Previously Assessed

No permit shall be issued for the making of any connection between any water or sewer line on any property which has not previously been benefited by existing water and/or sewer lines or whenever the owners of such property have not been assessed for such water and sewer lines, unless and until such person shall have paid or made a written statement with the City to pay in monthly installments within a maximum of two (2) years an amount of money as may be therefore determined by the governing body. The amount of the payment shall be based on the area served and benefit resulting to the property involved. Within 30 days of the receipt of such application, the governing body shall determine the amount of money required to be paid before such connection shall be made and shall advise the applicant property owner of such determination. All such money paid and received pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be placed in the water and sewer utility fund and shall be expended in accordance with the purposes of such fund.

6.0206 Subsequent Connection to Premises

Any party, other than the original applicant, desiring service for premises where a connection has been made pursuant to this Article shall make written application therefore, and if the connection charge for such premises has not been fully paid at such time, the applicant shall pay or agree to pay the remainder thereof in like manner and time as described in this Article.

6.0207 Separate Connections for Each Premise - Exception

Unless special permission is granted by the water and sewer utility superintendent, each premise shall have a separate and distinct water service connection and sewer service connection, and where permission is granted for branch service systems, each unit on the branch shall pay the fees as set in this Article.

6.0208 Service Outside City Limits - Prohibited - Exception

No application for water and/or sewer service outside the city limits of the City shall be approved and no person outside the corporate limits of the City shall hook up to or make connection with the city water and/or sewer system whether the same now is outside or inside the incorporated limits of the City. Water service outside the corporate limits of the City may be permitted pursuant to contractual agreement of the governing body arising in limited and extraordinary circumstances but shall be permitted only upon a resolution unanimously adopted by the governing body. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 40-33-13 and 40-33-14)

6.0209 Service in Unplatted Areas

No application for water and/or sewer service shall be approved and no person shall hook up to or make connection with the City water and sewer system unless the area to be served by said water and/or sewer connection has been duly platted and the plat approved by the governing body and recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

6.0210 Water Service - Construction of - Maintenance of by Owner

The cost of original installation of all plumbing between the main and any service devices maintained by the consumer and all extensions made to such plumbing, as well as all repairs, shall be borne entirely by the consumer, although such plumbing and services as well as the meters shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection by duly authorized representatives of the City. Any repairs found to be necessary by such representatives shall be made promptly, or the City will discontinue service.

All services shall be constructed by licensed plumbers at the owner's expense, and each service shall be maintained by the owner. Services heretofore acquired by the issuance of special assessment warrants and assessed against the property, or which may be acquired in the future in like manner, shall likewise be maintained by the owner. Services means the service line running from the point of connection with the City main to the owner's premises.

6.0211 Water Meters - Checked

Every consumer of water shall provide a suitable place where a water meter can be installed and checked, and each consumer shall supply, maintain and change the water meter when necessary.

6.0212 Unlawful to Use Water Not Metered - Unlawful to Tamper with Curb Cock

It shall be unlawful for any person to use water from any premises without the consent of the owner or to use water from the City water system except when drawn through a meter installed by the City. No person except an authorized representative of the City shall turn on or off or tamper with any curb cock.

6.0213 Defective Service - Consumers Duty to Report

All claims for defective service shall be made in writing and filed with the utility superintendent on or before the fifteenth day of the month next succeeding such defective service, or be deemed waived by the claimant. It shall be the duty of the utility superintendent to investigate the facts alleged in each claim and determine the amount, if any, which should be refunded to a claimant by reason of defective service and report such determination to the governing body. If a claim is approved by that body, such amount shall be allowed as credit on the following bill or paid as other claims, but no claim shall be made against the City for any fire or any injuries to the person or property of any consumer of water or sewer service under the provisions hereof.

6.0214 Users Consent to Regulations

Every person applying for water and sewer service from the municipal system, and every owner of property for which such application is made, shall be deemed by such application to

consent to all the rules, regulations and rates contained in the resolution or ordinances of the City and to any modification thereof and to all new rules, regulations or rates duly adopted.

6.0215 Regulations Governing Service

The following rules and regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who takes water and/or sewer service supplied by the City through the city waterworks system and every such person who takes such service shall be considered to be bound thereby.

1. Shutting Off Water - Who Authorized. No person except an authorized employee of the water department shall shut off or turn off the water at the curb cock to any premises without first obtaining permission from the water department.
2. City Reserves Right to Shut Off Water - Notice. In the case of making repairs or constructing new work, the City reserves the right to shut off the water at once and keep the same shut off as long as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes. Service may also be discontinued for nonpayment of bills or for disregard of rules and regulations affecting the service.
3. Non-liability of City for Deficient Supply or Quality of Water. It is expressly provided that the City shall in no event be or become liable to any consumer of water for a deficiency in the supply of water or the quality thereof, whether by shutting off the same to make repairs or to construct new work or for any other cause whatsoever.
4. Shutting Off or Turning On Water - Charge for. Except for shutoffs necessary for repair work, in every case where water has been disconnected or shut off, it shall not be turned on again until a fee in the amount established by resolution and all sums, if any, are due to the city on account of said premises is paid.
5. Entrance and Access to Premises by Waterworks Employees. Authorized employees of the water and sewer department shall have free access to any premises supplied with water, at proper times, to inspect and ascertain the condition of the meters and fixtures, or for reading meters, and no owner or occupant shall refuse such employees such access. The water department shall have the right to enter any premises and remove the meter for the purpose of examination and test after first notifying the owner or occupant, and to shut off the water to premises where free access is prevented.
6. Fire Hydrants - Who May Open. No person except City employees in the performance of their official duties shall open or cause to be opened any fire hydrant without the written permission of the water superintendent.

6.0216 Connection to be Supervised by City Employees

In installing water and sewer service, all taps shall be driven, street excavations made, corporation cocks inserted, pipes installed from the main and the curb cock installed in an iron case to which the service is to be connected by the individual, his agent or employee under the supervision, direction and control of the water and sewer department. Ten feet spacing shall be allowed between all water and sewer lines in new connections to service. Failure to comply with

this section shall be considered a disregard of the rules of the department and service to the affected property can be withheld or discontinued as the case may be.

6.0217 Service Pipes Specifications

All service pipes connected with the water and sewer utility shall be laid five feet and six inches below the established grades or as low as the street mains. All water and sewer pipes shall be of a material approved by the utility superintendent.

6.0218 Curb Cock Specifications

There shall be a curb cock in every service line attached to the water mains, the same to be placed as near as possible to the curb if on a street, or within one foot of the alley line if the main is located in the alley. Curb cocks shall be supplied with strong and suitable "T" handles and shall be enclosed in a substantial iron case covered with a tight fitting iron lid with the letter "W" cast upon it. There shall be one or more stops and waste cocks attached to every supply pipe at some point between the curb cock and the meter so that the water can be shut off and the house plumbing entirely drained. There shall be another such stop and waste cock in the pipe on the house side of the meter.

6.0219 Check Valves Required When Necessary

Check valves are hereby required on all water connections to steam boilers or any other connection deemed by the utility superintendent to require one. Safety and release valves shall be placed on all boilers or other steam apparatus connection with the water system where the steam pressure may be raised in excess of fifty pounds per square inch.

6.0220 Use of Water During Fire - Unlawful

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person in this City or any person owning or occupying premises connected to the utility to use or allow to be used during a fire any water from said utility except for the purpose of extinguishing said fire; and upon the sounding of a fire alarm, it shall be the duty of every such person to see that all water services are tightly closed and that no water is used, except for necessary household purposes during said fire.

6.0221 Waterworks Customers May Lay Larger Pipes with Hydrants - When

Whenever proprietors of lumber yards, manufactories, halls, stores, hotels, public buildings or regular customers from the water works wish to lay larger pipes with hydrants and hose couplings, to be used only in case of fire, they will be permitted to connect with the street main at their own expense, upon application to the city auditor and approval by the City governing body.

6.0222 Rates and Charges

Water and sewer rates shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the governing body and the City reserves the right to change the rates from time to time as it deems best. The resolution fixing water and sewer rates and charges shall be kept on file in the office of the city auditor and shall be open for public inspection.

6.0223 Rates and Charges - Liability for

The owner or owners of all real property in the City furnished water or sewer service or service line repairs shall be responsible for the payment of any and all such charges regardless of who the occupant or tenant may be. Owners of premises where water or sewer service is supplied shall notify the water or sewer department or the city auditor in case any tenant moves from said premises, prior to such moving. On request of the owner or owners, the city auditor will bill or cause to be billed the occupant or tenant for such charges, but if such charges are not paid when due by the occupant or tenant, the owner or owners shall be responsible for such charges and they shall be assessed to the property served. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to certify to the county auditor such unpaid water or service charges that are unpaid in the same manner and at the same time as other assessments are certified, and they shall be assessed and collected in the same manner.

6.0224 Duty to Report to Auditor

Every owner or operator of a multiple dwelling unit shall file with the city auditor a report indicating the total number of units under his control. Every owner or operator of a mobile home park shall file with the city auditor a report indicating the total number of units in the park and shall further notify the city auditor of any changes in the number of units in the park if the number increases or decreases.

6.0225 Excavators

No person, firm or corporation shall excavate in or on any street, alley or other public place for the purpose of installing any water and/or sewer connection until they have complied with the provisions of these ordinances.

6.0226 Restriction of Use of Water

The City governing body may from time to time declare that water may not be used for specific purposes or may only be used in certain parts of the City on certain days for certain purposes. The City shall have the right to prohibit the watering of lawns and gardens, the washing of cars or such other uses of the water as may be necessary to preserve an adequate supply of water for consumption and use by the general public.

ARTICLE 3 - Regulation of Sewer Use

6.0301 Purpose

It is the purpose of this article to provide ordinances regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, private sewage disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers and the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

6.0302 Definitions

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the terms used in the article are as follows:

1. “BOD” (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) means the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20 degrees Centigrade, expressed in milligrams per liter.
2. “Building Drain” means that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.
3. “Building Sewer” means the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal, also called house connection.
4. “Combined Sewer” means a sewer intended to receive both wastewater and storm or surface water.
5. “Easement” means an acquired legal right for the specific use of land owned by others.
6. “Floatable Oil” is oil, fat or grease in a physical state such that it will separate by gravity from wastewater by treatment in an approved pretreatment facility. A wastewater shall be considered free of floatable fat if it is properly pretreated and the wastewater does not interfere with the collection system.
7. “Garbage” means the animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and serving of foods.
8. “Industrial Wastes” means the wastewater from industrial processes, trade or business as distinct from domestic or sanitary wastes.
9. “Natural Outlet” means any outlet, including storm sewers and combined sewer overflows, into a watercourse pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or groundwater.
10. “May” is permissive (see “shall,” Sec. 18).
11. “Person” means any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group.
12. “pH” means the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen-ion concentration. The concentration is the weight of hydrogen ions, in grams, per liter of solution. Neutral water, for example, has a pH value of 7 and a hydrogen-ion concentration of 10^{-7} .
13. “Properly Shredded Garbage” means the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.
14. “Public Sewer” means a common sewer controlled by a governmental agency or public utility.

15. "Sanitary Sewer" means a sewer that carries liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial buildings, industrial plants and institutions together with minor quantities of ground, storm and surface waters that are not admitted intentionally.
16. "Sewage" is the spent water of a community. The preferred term is "wastewater," Sec. 24.
17. "Sewer" means a pipe or conduit that carries wastewater or drainage water.
18. "Shall" is mandatory (see "may," Sec. 10).
19. "Slug" means any discharge of water or wastewater which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operation and shall adversely affect the collection system and/or performance of the wastewater treatment works.
20. "Storm Drain" (sometimes termed "storm sewer") means a drain or sewer for conveying water, groundwater, subsurface water or unpolluted water from any source.
21. "Superintendent" means the superintendent of wastewater facilities, and/or of wastewater treatment works, and/or of water pollution control of the City or an authorized deputy, agent or representative.
22. "Suspended Solids" means total suspended matter that either floats on the surface of, or is in suspension in water, wastewater or other liquids, and that is removable by laboratory filtering as prescribed in "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" and referred to as non-filterable residue.
23. "Unpolluted Water" is water of quality equal to or better than the effluent criteria in effect or water that would not cause violation of receiving water quality standards and would not be benefited by discharge to the sanitary sewers and wastewater treatment facilities provided.
24. "Wastewater" means the spent water of a community. From the standpoint of source, it may be a combination of the liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial buildings, industrial plants and institutions, together with any groundwater, surface water and storm water that may be present.
25. "Wastewater Facilities" means the structures, equipment and processes required to collect, carry away and treat domestic and industrial wastes and dispose of the effluent.
26. "Wastewater Treatment Works" means an arrangement of devices and structures for treating wastewater, industrial wastes and sludge. It is sometimes used as synonymous with "waste treatment plant" or "wastewater treatment plant" or "water pollution control plant."

27. "Watercourse" means a natural or artificial channel for the passage of water either continuously or intermittently.
28. "Hearing Board" means that board appointed according to the provisions of Section 6.0209.

6.0303 Use of Public Sewers Required

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner on public or private property within the City or in any area under the jurisdiction of the City any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste.
2. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the City or in any area under the jurisdiction of the City any sewage or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this ordinance.
3. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.
4. The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the City, and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary sewer, is hereby required at the owner's expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within thirty (30) days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within 200 feet (61 meters) of the property line according to the North Dakota plumbing code.

6.0304 When Private Sewage Disposal Permitted

1. Where a public sanitary or combined sewer is not available under the provisions of this Article, the building sewer shall be connected to a private wastewater disposal system complying with the provisions of this article.
2. Before commencement of construction of a private wastewater disposal system, the owner shall first obtain a written permit signed by the superintendent. The application for such permit shall be made on a form furnished by the City, which the applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications and other information as are deemed necessary by the superintendent. A permit and inspection fee as set by resolution of the City Council shall be paid to the City at the time the application is filed.
3. A permit for a private wastewater disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the superintendent. The superintendent shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage of construction, and in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the superintendent when the

work is ready for final inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within 72 hours of the receipt of notice by the superintendent.

4. The type, capacities, location and layout of a private wastewater disposal system shall comply with all recommendations and/or regulations of the North Dakota State Department of Environmental Quality. No permit shall be issued for any private wastewater disposal system not meeting these conditions. No septic tank or cesspool shall be permitted to discharge to any natural outlet or to the ground surface.
5. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private wastewater disposal system, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer within thirty (30) days in compliance with this ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools and similar private wastewater disposal facilities shall be cleaned of sludge and filled with suitable material.
6. The owner shall operate and maintain the private wastewater disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the City. All sludge or solids, to be disposed of from a septic tank, cesspool or other individual method of disposal shall be disposed of by a licensed septic tank pumper in accordance with Section 23-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code.
7. No statement contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the local health officer.

6.0305 Building Sewers and Connections

1. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connection with or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the superintendent.
2. There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits: (a) for residential and commercial service, and (b) for service to establishments producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner or his agent, shall make application on a special form furnished by the City. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the superintendent. A permit and inspection fee, as set by resolution of the City Council must be paid to the City at the time the application is filed.
3. All costs and expense incidental to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the City from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.
4. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer.

The City does not and will not assume any obligation or responsibility for damage caused by or resulting from any such single connection.

5. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the superintendent, to meet all requirements of this ordinance.
6. The size, slope alignment, materials of construction of all sanitary sewers including building sewers, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the City. In the absence of suitable code provisions, specifications of the state building and plumbing codes shall apply.
7. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer.
8. No person shall make connection of roof downspouts, foundation drains, areaway drains or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer, or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer unless such connection is approved by the superintendent and the North Dakota State Department of Environmental Quality.
9. The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the building and plumbing code or other applicable rules and regulations of the City. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight and verified by proper testing. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the superintendent before installation.
10. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the superintendent when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection and testing shall be made under the supervision of the superintendent or his representative.
11. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the City.

6.0306 Use of Public Sewers

1. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted waters such as storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage or cooling water to any building drain or sewer which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to the sanitary sewer unless such connection is approved by the superintendent and the North Dakota State Department of Environmental Quality.

2. Storm water other than that exempted under this Article and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the superintendent and the North Dakota State Department of Environmental Quality.
3. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described water or wastes to any public sewers:
 - a. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
 - b. Any waters containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant.
 - c. Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5, or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the wastewater works.
 - d. Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the wastewater facilities such as, but not limited to ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc. either whole or ground by garbage grinders.
4. The following described substances, materials, waters or waste shall be limited in discharges to city systems to concentrations or quantities which will not harm either the sewers, wastewater treatment process or equipment, will not have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or will not otherwise endanger lives, limb, public property or constitute a nuisance. The superintendent may set limitations lower than the limitations established in the regulations below if in his opinion such more severe limitations are necessary to meet the above objectives. In forming his opinion as to the acceptability, the superintendent will consider such factors as the quantity of subject waste in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, the wastewater treatment process employed, capacity of the wastewater treatment plant, degree of treatability of the waste in the wastewater treatment plant and other pertinent factors. The limitations or restrictions on materials or characteristics of waste or wastewaters discharged to the sanitary sewer which shall not be violated without approval of the superintendent are as follows:
 - a. Wastewater having a temperature higher than 150 degrees Fahrenheit (65 degrees Celsius).
 - b. Wastewater containing more than 25 milligrams per liter of petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oils or product of mineral oil origin.

- c. Wastewater from industrial plants containing floatable oils, fat or grease.
 - d. Any garbage that has not been properly shredded (see Section 6.0302 (13). Garbage grinders may be connected to sanitary sewers from homes, hotels, institutions, restaurants, hospitals, catering establishments or similar places where garbage originates from the preparation of food in kitchens for the purpose of consumption on the premises or when served by caterers.
 - e. Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc and similar objectionable or toxic substances to such degree that any such material received in the composite wastewater at the wastewater treatment works exceeds the limits established by the superintendent for such materials.
 - f. Any waters or wastes containing odor-producing substances exceeding limits which may be established by the superintendent.
 - g. Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the superintendent in compliance with applicable state or federal regulations.
 - h. Quantities of flow, concentrations or both which constitute a “slug” as defined herein.
 - i. Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the wastewater treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such a degree that the wastewater treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.
 - j. Any water or wastes which, by interaction with other water or wastes in the public sewer system, release obnoxious gases, form suspended solids which interfere with the collection system or create a condition deleterious to structures and treatment processes.
5. If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 6.0306(4), and which in the judgment of the superintendent, may have a deleterious effect upon the wastewater facilities, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the superintendent may:
- a. Reject the wastes;
 - b. Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers;
 - c. Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge; and/or
 - d. Require payment to cover the added costs of handling and treating the wastes not covered by other sewer charges.

If the superintendent permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the superintendent and the North Dakota State Department of Environmental Quality.

6. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing floatable grease in excessive amounts as specified in 6.0306 (4) (c), or any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the North Dakota Plumbing Code and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. In the maintaining of these interceptors the owner shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal by appropriate means of the captivated material and shall maintain records of the dates, and means of disposal which are subject to review by the superintendent. Any removal and having of the collected materials not performed by owner personnel must be performed by currently licensed waste disposal firms.
7. Where pretreatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided or required by any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.
8. When required by the superintendent, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable structure together with such necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. Such structures, when required, shall be accessibly and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the superintendent. The structure shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by the owner so as to be safe and accessible at all times.
9. The superintendent may require a use of sewer services to provide information needed to determine compliance with this ordinance. These requirements may include:
 - a. Wastewaters discharge peak rate and volume over a specified time period.
 - b. Chemical analyses of wastewaters.
 - c. Information on raw materials, processes and products affecting wastewater volume and quality.
 - d. Quantity and disposition of specific liquid, sludge, oil, solvent or other materials important to sewer use control.
 - e. A plot plan of sewers of the user's property showing sewer and pretreatment facility location.
 - f. Details of wastewater pretreatment facilities.

- g. Details of systems to prevent and control the losses of materials through spills to the City sewer.
10. All measurements, test and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," published by the American Public Health Association. Sampling methods, location, times, durations and frequencies are to be determined on an individual basis by the superintendent.
 11. No statement contained in this section shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the City and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the City for treatment.

6.0307 Damage to Sewer Works Prohibited

No person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the wastewater facilities. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

6.0308 Powers and Authority of Inspectors

1. The superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the City bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing pertinent to discharge to the community system in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.
2. The superintendent or other duly authorized employees are authorized to obtain information concerning industrial processes that have a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the wastewater collection system. The industry may withhold information considered confidential. The industry must establish that the revelation to the public of the information in question might result in an advantage to competitors.
3. While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in this article, the superintendent or duly authorized employees of the City shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company, and the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the City employees, and the City shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by City employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the company growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except such as may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions as required herein.
4. The superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the City bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the City holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited

to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair and maintenance of any portion of the wastewater facilities lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

6.0309 Hearing Board

1. A hearing board, consisting of three (3) members, may be selected as needed for arbitration of differences between the superintendent and sewer users on matters concerning interpretation and execution of the provisions of this ordinance by the superintendent.
2. If a hearing board is used, one member of the board shall be selected to represent the City, one member shall be selected to represent the sewer user involved in the arbitration and the third member shall be acceptable to both parties and shall serve as the chairman in the arbitration.

6.0310 Penalties

1. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Section 6.0307 shall be served by the City with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
2. Any person who continues any violation beyond the time limit provided for in the notice, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the City for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the City by reason of such violation.

6.0311 Validity

The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

ARTICLE 4 - Sewer Surcharge

6.0401 Purpose

1. The purpose of this article shall be to generate sufficient revenue to pay all costs for the operation and maintenance of the complete wastewater system. The costs shall be distributed to all users of the wastewater system in proportion to each user's contribution to the total loading of the treatment works. Factors such as strength (BOD and TSS), volume and delivery flow rate characteristics shall be considered

and included as the basis for the user's contribution to ensure a proportional distribution of operation and maintenance costs to each user.

2. The definitions set forth in Section 6.0302 of this chapter shall also apply to this article.

6.0402 Determining the Total Annual Cost of Operation and Maintenance

The City or city engineer shall determine the total annual costs of operation and maintenance of the wastewater system which are necessary to maintain the capacity and performance, during the service life of the treatment works, for which such works are designed and constructed. The total annual cost of operation and maintenance shall include, but need not be limited to, labor, repairs, equipment replacement, maintenance, necessary modifications, power, sampling, laboratory tests and a reasonable contingency fund.

6.0403 Determining Each User's Wastewater Contribution Percentage

The City or city engineer shall determine for each user's average daily volume of wastewater, which has been discharged to the wastewater system, which shall then be divided by the average daily volume of all wastewater discharged to the wastewater system, to determine such user's volume contribution percentage. The amount used as the total average daily volume of wastewater shall exclude infiltration and inflow. The City or the city engineer shall determine each user's average daily poundage of 5-day 20-degree Centigrade biochemical oxygen demand which has been discharged to the wastewater system which shall then be divided by the average daily poundage of all 5-day 20-degree Centigrade biochemical oxygen demand discharged to the wastewater system to determine each user's Biochemical oxygen demand contribution percentage.

The City or city engineer shall determine each user's average daily poundage of suspended solids that has been discharged to the wastewater system which shall then be divided by the average daily poundage of all suspended solids discharged to the wastewater system, to determine such user's suspended solids contribution percentage. Each user's volume contribution percentage, biochemical oxygen demand contribution percentage and suspended solids contribution percentage shall be multiplied by the annual operation and maintenance costs for the total volume, the total 5-day 20-degree Centigrade biochemical oxygen demand and the total suspended solids for the wastewater system, respectively.

6.0404 Determining a Surcharge System for Users with Above Normal Volume, BOD and TSS

The City or the city engineer shall determine the average total suspended solids (TSS) and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) daily loadings for the average residential user and residential user class. The City will assess a surcharge rate for all non-residential users discharging wastes with volume, BOD and TSS strengths greater than the average residential user. Such users will be assessed a surcharge sufficient to cover the costs of treating such users above-normal strength wastes and/or volume. Normal strength wastes are considered to be 200 mg/1 BOD and 250 mg/1TSS.

6.0405 Surcharge Rate Schedule for Above Normal Volume of Wastes

Residential users are considered to be one class of user and are hereby levied a charge of \$25.00 a month. Non-residential users with flows no greater than the average residential user's flow of 4,000 gallons per month and with BOD and TSS no greater than the average residential user's strength will be levied the \$26.00 per month.

Non-residential users with volumes greater than the average residential user will not pay an additional charge.

6.0406 Surcharge Rate Schedule for Above Normal Strength Wastes

Any non-residential user with BOD and TSS greater than the average residential user's strength will pay a surcharge in accordance with the rates determined by the City or city engineer.

The City or city engineer may determine the total suspended solids (TSS) and 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅) daily loadings for the average residential user and/or user class or in lieu of such determination can consider the average residential strength wastes to be 200 mg/1 BOD₅ and 250 mg/1 TSS. The City will assess a surcharge rate for all non-residential users discharging wastes with BOD and TSS strengths greater than the average residential user. The surcharge will be sufficient to cover the costs of treating such users above normal strength wastes. Such users will pay an additional user charge of \$0 per 1,000 gallons for each 25 mg/1 or fraction thereof over 200 mg/1 of BOD₅ and \$0 per 1,000 gallons for each 25 mg/1 or fraction thereof over 250 mg/1 TSS.

6.0407 Determining Each User's Wastewater Service Charge

Each non-residential user's wastewater cost contributions as determined in Sections 6.0405 and 6.0406 shall be added together to determine such user's annual wastewater service charge. Residential users may be considered to be one class of user and an equitable service charge may be determined for each user based on an estimate of the total wastewater contribution of this class of user. The governing body may classify industrial, commercial and other non-residential establishments as a residential user, provided that the wastes from these establishments are equivalent to the wastes from the average residential user with respect to volume, suspended solids and 5-day 20-degree Centigrade biochemical oxygen demand. Each user's wastewater treatment cost contribution will be assessed in accordance with the attached rate schedule.

6.0408 Payment of the User's Wastewater Service Charge

The City may submit an annual statement to the user for the user's annual wastewater service charge or one-twelfth of the user's annual wastewater service charge may be included with the monthly water and/or wastewater utility billing. Should any user fail to pay the user wastewater service charge within two (2) months of the due date, the City may stop the wastewater service to the property.

6.0409 Review of Each User's Wastewater Service Charge

The City shall review the total annual cost of operation and maintenance as well as each user's wastewater contribution percentage on an annual basis and will revise the system as

necessary to assure equity of the service charge system established herein and to assure that sufficient funds are obtained to adequately operate and maintain the wastewater system. If a significant user, such as an industry, has completed in-plant modifications which would change that user's wastewater contribution percentages, the user can present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body such factual information and the City shall determine if the user's wastewater contribution percentages are to be changed. The City shall notify the user of its findings as soon as possible.

6.0410 Wastes Prohibited from Being Discharged to the Wastewater System

The discharge of any waters containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process or to constitute a hazard in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plan is hereby prohibited.

ARTICLE 5 - Adoption of State Plumbing Code

6.0501 Adoption

To promote and protect the public health there is hereby adopted the State Plumbing Code, which has been adopted by the State Plumbing Board and approved by the State Health Department, consisting of rules and regulations governing plumbing work, and the whole thereof, of which not less than one (1) copy is on file in the office of the city auditor, and the same is hereby adopted as fully as if set out at length herein and all plumbing work in the City shall comply with said code.

6.0502 Plumbing Code - Enforcement of Provisions

All plumbing work and all private sanitary drains and cesspools now existing, or hereafter to be installed, altered or repaired in any building or in or under any private property within the corporate limits shall be under the supervision and regulation of the superintendent of the water and sewer department, whose duty it shall be to enforce all the provisions of this code relating thereto and from time to time to make such rules and regulations as may be appropriate for the execution of the same.

6.0503 Plumbing Code - Changes in Existing Installations

The superintendent of the water and sewer department is hereby given authority to order the repair, alteration or removal of any sanitary sewer connection or plumbing, any connection to storm water sewer, or any private sanitary drain, cesspool or privy, which in the superintendent's judgment is so installed or is in such condition as to be unsanitary, or to constitute a public nuisance or menace to health. In case of such repair, alteration or removal, if the plumbing code is not observed and connections not properly executed by the owner or owners thereof, in accordance with the superintendent's directions, the superintendent may cause the same to be discontinued from any source of water supply. It shall thereafter be unlawful for any person in any manner to use any such installation, or to supply water thereto, until the same shall have been put in a safe and sanitary condition according to the superintendent's direction.

6.0504 Plumbing Code - New Installations

All plumbing work and all excavations in the public streets or alleys, the cutting and replacing of pavement, laying of water and sewer connections and connections to storm water sewers and all construction of private sanitary drains and cesspools within the corporate limits shall be undertaken and executed only by a master plumber or other persons as have obtained a general license for such work together with a permit for each separate job, provided that the tapping of water mains and the placing of corporate cocks therein shall be done only under the direction of city employees.

ARTICLE 6 - General Penalty Provision

6.0601 Penalty for Violation of Chapter

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation.

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SURCHARGE RATE SCHEDULE FOR ABOVE-NORMAL STRENGTH WASTES

The City or its engineer has determined that the average total suspended solids (TSS) and 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅) daily loadings for the average residential user are 200 mg/1 BOD₅ and 250 mg/1 TSS. The City or its engineer has assessed a surcharge rate for all non-residential users discharging wastes with BOD and TSS strengths greater than the average residential user. The surcharge will be sufficient to cover the costs of treating such user's above-normal strength wastes. Such users will pay an additional service charge of _____ \$0 _____ per 1,000 gallons for each 25 mg/1 or fraction thereof over 200 mg/1 of BOD₅ and _____ \$0 _____ per 1,000 gallons for each 25 mg/1 or fraction thereof over 250 mg/1 TSS. (see Section 6.0406)

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CHAPTER SEVEN

BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

ARTICLE 1 - Alcoholic Beverages

7.0101 Definitions

For the purpose of this article:

1. “Alcoholic beverages” means any liquid suitable for drinking by human beings, which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.
2. “Beer” means any malt beverage containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume.
3. “Licensee” means any person, firm, corporation, association or club which shall have secured a license pursuant to provisions of this chapter or their agent or employee.
4. “Liquor” means any alcoholic beverage except beer.
5. “Person” means and includes any individual, firm, corporation, association, club, co-partnership, society or any other organization; and shall include the singular and the plural.
6. “Sale” and “sell” mean all manner or means of furnishing alcoholic beverages, including the selling, exchange, barter, disposition of and keeping for sale of such alcoholic beverages.
7. “Package” and “original package” mean and include any container or receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage, which container or receptacle is corked or sealed by the manufacturer thereof and which cork or seal has not been removed or broken prior to the sale of such package to the purchaser.
8. “Club” or “lodge” includes any corporation or association organized for civic, fraternal, social or business purposes or the promotion of sports, which has at least 200 members at the time of application for license.
9. “Retail sale” means the sale of alcoholic beverages for use or consumption and not for resale.
10. “Off-sale” means the sale of alcoholic beverages in original packages for consumption off or away from the premises where sold, and an off-sale license shall authorize the person named therein to conduct such off-sales only at the place designated in such license and not elsewhere, and shall not permit the opening of the package sold on the premises where sold. Such sale must in each case be completed by delivery of the liquor sold to the actual purchaser thereof on the licensed premises.

11. "On-sale" means the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption only on the premises where sold, and an on-sale license shall authorize the licensee to conduct such on-sales only at the place designated in such license and not elsewhere.
12. "Sparkling wine" means wine made effervescent with carbon dioxide.
13. "Wine" means the alcoholic beverage obtained by fermentation of agriculture products containing natural or added sugar or such beverage fortified with brandy and containing not more than twenty-four percent alcohol by volume

(Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-01-01)

7.0102 Exceptions

1. This article shall not apply to wines delivered to priests, rabbis and ministers for sacramental use.
2. This article shall not be construed to apply to the following articles, when they are unfit for beverage purposes:
 - a. Denatured alcohol produced and used pursuant to Acts of Congress and the regulations thereunder.
 - b. Patent, proprietary, medical, pharmaceutical, antiseptic and toilet preparations.
 - c. Flavoring extracts, syrups and food products.
 - d. Scientific, chemical and industrial products; nor to the manufacturer or sale of said articles containing alcohol.

7.0103 License Required

No person shall sell at retail within the city limits of this City any alcoholic beverage without first having obtained a license therefore as herein provided. This section shall not apply to public carriers engaged in interstate commerce.

7.0104 Licenses - Classes of - Fees (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-03)

The fee for an on and off sale liquor license is \$450.00 per year.

The fee for an on and off sale beer license is \$50.00 per year.

7.0105 Licenses - Terms of

1. All licenses issued hereunder shall be for a period of not more than one (1) year and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year. Where a license is granted for a period less than one (1) year, any subsequent renewal thereof must be made for the full annual term.

2. If an application is made for license hereunder during the license year for the unexpired portion of such year, the fees for said license shall be proportional to represent the number of days which said license will be in effect.

7.0106 License - Qualifications for

No retail license shall be issued to any person unless the applicant shall file a sworn application, accompanied by the required fee, showing the following qualifications:

1. Applicant, if an individual, must be a legal resident of the United States, a resident of the State of North Dakota and a person of good moral character.
2. If applicant is a corporation or limited liability company, the manager of the licensed premises and the officers, directors, shareholder, or members must be legal residents of the United States and persons of good moral character. Corporate and limited liability applicants must first be properly registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State
3. If applicant is a partnership, the manager of the licensed premises and all of the members must be legal residents of the United States and of good moral character. Partnership applicant must first be properly registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State.
4. Applicant or manager must not have been convicted of an offense determined by the North Dakota Attorney General to have a direct bearing upon an applicant's or manager's ability to serve the public as an alcoholic beverage retailer.
5. Building in which business is to be conducted must meet local and state requirements regarding the sanitation and safety.
6. Taxes on property for which application for license is made must not be delinquent.
7. If applicant's business at the licensed location is to be conducted by a manager or agent, the manager or agent must possess the same qualifications required of the licensee. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-02)

7.0107 Application for Liquor License

Any person desiring a license to sell alcoholic beverages at retail as hereinbefore described shall make and present a written verified application to the City governing body, filed with the city auditor, containing the following information:

1. The name and address of the applicant; if the applicant is a co-partnership, the name and address and place of residence of each member of said co-partnership; if the applicant is a corporation, the name and address of the officers of the corporation and the manager of the licensed premises.
2. Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States, and if a naturalized citizen, the date and place of naturalization and place of residence of the applicant for a period of one year last preceding the date of application; if the applicant is a co-partnership

the same preceding information for each member of said co-partnership; and if the applicant is a corporation, the date of incorporation, the state where incorporated, the purpose for which said corporation was incorporated and if such corporation is a subsidiary of any corporation, the name of the parent corporation.

3. The legal description and the address of the premises for which license is sought.
4. The date on which the applicant acquired title to the premises sought to be licensed, and if the applicant does not have title to said premises, the name and address of the owner of the premises together with a copy of the applicant's lease, if written, under which he holds possession of said premises.
5. Whether there are any delinquent taxes against the premises sought to be licensed.
6. Whether the applicant has ever engaged in the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages prior to this application, and if so, the date and type of business and place where so engaged whether within or without the State of North Dakota, the date the applicant first began to operate.
7. Whether the applicant has ever had a license revoked or cancelled by a municipal, state or federal authority, and if so, the date of such cancellation, the place and authority canceling the same and the reason for such cancellation.
8. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of the violation of any law of the United States or of any state, or of the violation of any local ordinance with regard to the manufacture, sale, distribution or possession of alcoholic beverages, and if so, the dates, names of place and courts in which said convictions were had.
9. Whether the applicant has ever had a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages revoked for any violation of state laws or local ordinances, and if so, the names of the bodies revoking such license, the dates of such revocation and the reasons assigned therefore.
10. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any other crime than stated in subsections (8) and (9) hereof, in this state or any other state, or under any federal law, and if so, the date of such conviction, the name of the crime for which convicted, the amount and terms of sentence passed and the court in which convicted.
11. The name and address and the place of residence for a period of one year prior to the date of application of any person who will have charge, management or control of the establishment for which license is sought.
12. Whether any other person than the applicant has any right, title, estate or interest in the leasehold or in the furniture, fixtures or equipment in the premises for which license is sought, and if so, the name and address of such person together with a statement of the interest so held.
13. Whether the applicant has any interest whatsoever directly or indirectly, in any other establishment dispensing alcoholic beverages, either at wholesale or retail, within or

without the State of North Dakota, and if so, the names and addresses of such establishments. This provision is meant to include the holders of capital stock in any corporation dealing in alcoholic beverages, either at wholesale or retail, within the borders of the United States.

14. The occupations that the applicant has followed during the past five years.
15. The names and addresses of at least three business references.
16. Whether the applicant is rated by any commercial agency, and if so, the name and address of said agency.
17. Whether the applicant is engaged in any other business or intends to be engaged in any other business than the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license for which application is made, and if so, the type of business, and if an employee, the name and address of the employer.
18. The classification of license applied for.
19. If the applicant is a lodge or a club, the date of organization, the number of members, the purpose for which organized and the purpose for which profits to be derived from the sale of alcoholic beverages are to be applied; and whenever required by the governing body a list of the members belonging to such lodge or club.
20. A statement by the applicant that he consents to entry and inspection of the premises for which license is sought or any part thereof at any time by any police officer, sheriff, or any peace officer of this City or of the State of North Dakota.

7.0108 License - Application Fitness

The chief of police or such other person or officer as may be designated by the governing body shall, upon the filing of an application investigate the facts as stated in the application and the character, reputation and fitness of the applicant and shall report on said matters to the governing body.

7.0109 License - Location of

No license shall be issued or transferred to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the sale of beer or alcoholic beverages within the City without approval as to the location of said licensed business by the City governing body. The application for approval shall be in writing and shall be filed with the City governing body. At the time of hearing, the City governing body shall in its discretion determine if said location is in harmony with the public interest and welfare of the community and shall consider among other things the following factors:

1. The convenience of police regulations.
2. Public health and sanitation.
3. Proximity of other licensed businesses.

4. Proximity of schools, churches, funeral homes, public buildings or buildings used by or for minors.
5. Any protests of neighboring property owners or occupants.
6. Zoning regulations.
7. Proposed on- or off-sale or both licensee.
8. Interference with or proximity to residential property.
9. Interference with neighboring property.
10. Suitability of premises for sale of beer, liquor or alcoholic beverages.
11. Public convenience and necessity.

7.0110 License - Granting

After the City governing body has received the application as provided herein, they shall meet and consider the same. If the City governing body finds that the applicant meets the qualifications for a license and are satisfied as to the completeness and the accuracy of the information contained in the application, they may grant the license. If the City governing body finds that the applicant does not meet the qualifications or they are not satisfied as to the completeness or accuracy of the information, they may request that the applicant supply more verified information to the City governing body or they may reject the application.

7.0111 License - Limit to One Location

Each license shall be valid only for the specific premises licensed.

7.0112 License - Posting of

License issued hereunder shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the premises for which the license has been issued.

7.0113 License - Transfer of

No license under the provisions of this article shall be transferable and any attempt to do so shall constitute a violation of the provisions of this article.

7.0114 License Fees - Disposition of

All license fees collected under this article shall be transferable to the city auditor and credited to the general fund of the City.

7.0115 Hours and Time of Sale

A person may not dispense or permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages on a licensed premises between two a.m. and eight a.m., on Christmas Day, or after six p.m. on Christmas Eve.

In addition, a person may not provide off sale after two a.m. on Thanksgiving Day or between two a.m. and eight a.m. on Sundays. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-05)

7.0116 Licensee's Responsibility

Every licensee is hereby made responsible for the conduct of the licensee's place of business and is required to maintain order and sobriety in such place of business, permitting no disorderly conduct on the premises. Alcoholic beverages shall not be served to any intoxicated person.

7.0117 Gambling Prohibited - Exceptions

No licensee hereunder shall be permitted to have or maintain on the licensed premises any gambling device, slot machine, punch board or any other machine or device of similar nature, nor shall gambling whether by cards, dice or otherwise, of any nature, be permitted upon the licensed premises. Any violation of this section shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of the license issued hereunder. This section shall not apply to gambling or games of chance conducted by a licensee under the authority of a valid and subsisting permit issued by the City governing body or license issued by the State of North Dakota.

7.0118 Cashing Certain Checks Prohibited

No licensee hereunder shall cash any bank check, voucher, order or document of any kind drawn by a county welfare board or any state or federal agency in payment for wages made for work done on any so-called work relief project, or for relief purposes, which by its terms authorizes or permits any person presenting such bank check, voucher, order or document to receive payment of money.

7.0119 Sales Prohibited - Persons

No licensee, his agent or employee shall sell any alcoholic beverages to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age, a habitual drunkard, an incompetent or an intoxicated person.

7.0120 Minors in Licensed Premises

No licensee shall permit any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to remain on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being sold or displayed thereon, except that a person under twenty-one (21) years of age may remain in a restaurant where alcoholic beverages are being sold if the restaurant is separate from the room in which alcoholic beverages are opened or mixed.

An individual under twenty-one years of age may enter and remain on a licensed premise while alcohol is being sold or displayed at the discretion of the owner of the licensed premises, if:

1. The individual is accompanied by a parent or guardian who is twenty-one years of age or older. For purposes of this section, "guardian" means an individual who has the legal responsibility for the health and well-being of the individual under twenty-one years of age;
2. The individual is on the premises to consume a meal or in an emergency situation;

3. The premise serves at a tabletop, food that is prepared in a kitchen with at least an indoor grill;
4. The individual is not on the licensed premises after ten p.m.; and
5. The owner of the licensed premises receives permission of the city governing body for individuals to be on the premises as allowed under this section and the licensed premises is located in a city with a population of one thousand five hundred or fewer people. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-06)

7.0121 Age Identification

Before selling alcoholic beverages to any person, or before determining whether any person shall remain upon the licensed premises a licensee, his agent or employee may require a statement in writing and signed by said person of such person's age. Any person who makes a false statement as to his or her age, or signs a name other than his own or her own to any such statement, shall be guilty of a violation of this article.

7.0122 Street Sales Prohibited

The sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages upon or across any street, alley or public way is prohibited.

7.0123 Premises, Equipment of

Premises licensed hereunder for on-sale alcoholic beverages shall be equipped with tables, chairs, booths and stools in a sufficient number to accommodate reasonably the patrons.

7.0124 Closed or Screened Areas

No premises licensed for on-sale of alcoholic beverages shall contain any side rooms, closed booths or other screened enclosures nor shall any screen, partition, curtain, blind or obstruction of any kind prevent a clear view at all times of all parts of the interior of the premises licensed. All booths located in such premises shall open directly into the main part of said premises and shall be accessible from the aisles therein.

7.0125 Purchase from Licensed Wholesaler

No licensee hereunder shall purchase, have or possess any alcoholic beverages other than those purchased from a wholesaler duly licensed by the State of North Dakota pursuant to the provisions of Title 5 of the North Dakota Century Code. Each licensee hereunder shall keep on file all invoices covering purchases of such alcoholic beverages showing the name and license number of the wholesaler. Such records shall be retained in the possession of the licensee and shall be at all times open to inspection by any police officer or peace officer of the State of North Dakota.

7.0126 Toilets Required

Premises where an on-sale license is granted must be equipped with adequate and sufficient lavatories and toilets, separately maintained for men and women, and kept in a clean and sanitary

condition. The on-sale license may be revoked when the foregoing requirements, or any other health ordinance or regulation, are not at all times strictly observed.

7.0127 Deliveries - Off Licensed Premises

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the retail sale of liquor, beer or alcoholic beverages to make, or cause to be made any deliveries outside of the licensed place of business of beer, liquor or other alcoholic beverages to any purchaser or prospective purchaser.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver by foot, carrier or motor carrier, any beer, liquor or alcoholic beverage to any person within the city limits provided however, that this section shall not apply to deliveries made by a licensed wholesaler dealer to a licensed retail dealer.

7.0128 Termination or Revocation of Licenses

1. Licenses issued pursuant to this article shall be deemed cancelled and terminated upon the happening of any one or more of the following contingencies:
 - a. The death of the licensee unless upon application to the City governing body by personal representative of the decedent, the City governing body consents to the carrying on of the business by the personal representative.
 - b. When the licensee ceases business at the location licensed unless a new location has been approved.
 - c. When the licensee is adjudged bankrupt.
 - d. When the licensee has been convicted of the violation of any provision of this article, or of the laws of the State of North Dakota pertaining to alcoholic beverages or of a felony under the laws of the United States, the State of North Dakota or of any other state of the United States.
 - e. When the licensee ceases to possess the qualifications required of an applicant for a license as set out in this article.
 - f. When the license or permit of the licensee from the United States Government or the State of North Dakota to sell alcoholic beverages at the location licensed has been terminated or revoked.
2. License issued pursuant to this ordinance may, in the discretion of the governing body, be either revoked or suspended for such period of time as deemed appropriate, upon the following grounds:
 - a. When the licensee has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of this article.
 - b. When the business of the licensee at the location licensed shall be conducted in violation of health or sanitary regulations or other ordinances of the City.

- c. When the licensee, if an individual, or one of the partners, if the licensee is a partnership, or one of the officers or the manager if the licensee is a corporation, be convicted in the municipal court of the City of drunkenness or disorderly conduct, or if any appeal is taken from such conviction, then when such conviction be sustained by the higher court or courts.
3. Such causes as are hereinbefore detailed shall not be deemed to be exclusive and a license may also be cancelled and revoked or suspended at any time by the City governing body for any cause deemed by the City governing body to be sufficient cause and justified by reason of public health or public morals. Such termination shall be subject only to review by the courts of the State of North Dakota.
4. When any license is terminated or revoked for cause, or the licensee voluntarily ceases business, no portion of the license fee previously paid shall be returned to the licensee or to anyone claiming under or through the licensee.

7.0129 Penalties

Unless otherwise stated, any person, firm, corporation, or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). In addition, all powers, right and privileges given by any license granted under the terms of this article may be terminated or revoked in accordance with this Article.

7.0130 Event Permit

1. The governing body of the city may by special permit authorize a qualified alcoholic beverage licensee to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages at special events designated by the permit. A “qualified alcoholic beverage licensee” shall mean a holder of a licenses pursuant to this article. The permit may not be valid for a period greater than fourteen consecutive days and may include Sundays. The permit may be issued for a location other than the primary place of business of the license holder.
2. An application for a special permit must be filed by a licensee in the office of the city license officer. The application shall contain the following:
 - a. The name of the licensee;
 - b. The type of event for which the permit is desired;
 - c. The dates and times for which the permit is desired;
 - d. Whether the permit is requested for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, sparkling wine or any combination thereof;
 - e. The specific location at which the event will take place, including a diagram of the area to be licensed and specifically identifying where persons under twenty-one years of age may be present.

3. Applications submitted pursuant to this section must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the event; however, the city governing body may, at its discretion, waive the thirty (30) day requirement.
4. The permit may authorize persons under twenty-one years of age to remain in the areas of the event, or a portion thereof, where beer, wine, or sparkling wine may be sold pursuant to the permit. However, this authorization is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The area where persons under 21 years of age may remain must be specifically set forth in the permit.
 - b. Only employees of the qualified alcoholic beverage licensee who are at least twenty-one years of age may deliver and sell the beer, wine, or sparkling wine.
 - c. No person under twenty-one years of age within the area described in the permit may consume, possess, or receive alcoholic beverages.
5. The fee for an event permit shall be established, and may be revised, by resolution enacted by the city governing body [Fee cannot exceed \$25]. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-01.1)

ARTICLE 2 - Validity

7.0201 Validity

If any section, part, article or provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, or association or to any circumstances shall be held to be invalid for any cause whatsoever, the remainder of this ordinance or the application to persons, firms, corporations or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect as though no part thereof had been declared to be invalid.

ARTICLE 3 - Penalty

7.0301 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the terms, articles or provisions of this chapter, for which a specific penalty is not prescribed, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The court may, in addition thereto, revoke the permit or license of such violator, or terminate or revoke all powers, rights and privileges given by any license granted under the terms of this chapter. Each day or part thereof that a person shall be in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be considered a separate violation.

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CHAPTER EIGHT

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8.0101 Definitions

Words and phrases used in this chapter shall have the meaning and be defined as provided in Title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code, and North Dakota Century Code section 39-01-01 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

ARTICLE 2 – Enforcement and Obedience to Traffic Regulations

8.0201 Obedience to Traffic Ordinances

It shall be unlawful for any person to do any act prohibited by this Chapter or fail to perform any act required by this Chapter, and upon conviction of a violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter every person shall be punished as provided in this Chapter.

8.0202 Obedience to Law Enforcement or Firefighters

No person shall willfully refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any law enforcement officer or firefighter invested by law with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic.

8.0203 Certain Non-motorized Traffic to Obey Traffic Regulations

1. Every person propelling any pushcart upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this ordinance and by the rules of the road portion of the state vehicle code, except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application.
2. Every person riding a bicycle or animal or driving any animal-drawn vehicle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this ordinance, except those provisions of this ordinance which by their very nature can have no application.

8.0204 Public Employees to Obey Traffic Regulations

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the United States, this state, or any county, city, township, school district or any other political subdivision, subject to such specific exceptions as are set forth in this ordinance or in state law.

8.0205 Emergency Vehicles

The provisions of NDCC sections 39-10-03, 39-10-03.1, and 39-10-03.2 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Authorized emergency vehicles. **Class A** authorized emergency vehicle shall mean:

- a. Vehicles of a governmentally owned fire department;
 - b. Vehicles when operated by or under the control of a police officer having authority to enforce the provisions of this title pertaining to all motor vehicles or by a salaried employee of any municipal police department within the municipality or by any sheriff or deputy sheriff not including special deputy sheriffs, or by the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation and the director's authorized agents who have successfully completed training in the operation of Class A authorized emergency vehicles;
 - c. Vehicles clearly identifiable as property of the department of corrections and rehabilitation when operated or under the control of the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation;
 - d. Ambulances and other emergency medical vehicles licensed under North Dakota Century Code chapter 23-27;
 - e. Vehicles operated by or under the control of the director, district deputy director, or a district deputy game warden of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department;
 - f. Vehicles owned or leased by the United States and used for law enforcement purposes;
 - g. Vehicles designated for the use of the adjutant general or assistant adjutant general in cases of emergency;
 - h. Vehicles operated by or under the control of the director of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department;
 - i. Vehicles operated or under the control of a licensed railroad police officer and used for law enforcement purposes;
 - j. Vehicles operated by or under the control of the North Dakota State Forester;
 - k. Vehicles operated under the control of the bureau of criminal investigation and used for law enforcement purposes;
 - l. Vehicles operated under the control of the state department of health in cases of emergencies. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-01-01)
2. The driver of a Class A authorized emergency vehicle may:
 - a. Park or stand, irrespective of the provisions of this chapter;
 - b. Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;
 - c. Exceed the speed limit so long as he does not endanger life or property;

- d. Disregard regulations governing directions of movement or turning in specified directions.
3. The exceptions herein granted to a Class A authorized emergency vehicle shall apply only:
 - a. When the authorized emergency vehicle is in pursuit of or apprehension of a violator or a suspected violator requiring the use of these exemptions;
 - b. When the Class A authorized emergency vehicle is being operated in response to a reported emergency involving a possible personal injury, death, or damage to property, and when giving adequate warning by use of a flashing red or combination red and white lights that are visible under normal atmospheric conditions for at least five hundred feet (152.4 meters) and if appropriate, giving audible signal by siren or airhorn. A firetruck, ambulance or law enforcement vehicle that is otherwise a Class A authorized emergency vehicle may display a flashing blue light in addition to and under the same conditions as the other colors allowed in this subdivision;
 - c. In any instance when the head of the law enforcement agency deems advisable within the area of that person's jurisdiction for the protection of person and property and when giving audible signal by siren or when giving adequate warning by use of a flashing red or combination red and white lights which are visible under normal atmospheric conditions for at least five hundred feet (152.4 meters). A firetruck, ambulance, or law enforcement vehicle that is otherwise a Class A authorized emergency vehicle may display a flashing blue light in addition to and under the same conditions as the other colors allowed in this subdivision.
4. An emergency vehicle may not display or permit to be displayed any red lamp except when operated on official business.
5. Any law enforcement officer as provided in paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of Section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code having stopped another vehicle along a highway, and while still involved in that incident, or any other such activity, may use amber lights, visible under normal atmospheric conditions for at least five hundred feet (152.4 meters), for the purpose of maintaining traffic flow.
6. **Class B** authorized emergency vehicles shall mean wreckers and such other emergency vehicles as are authorized by local authorities. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-01-01)
7. The driver of Class B authorized emergency vehicles may:
 - a. Park or stand, irrespective of the provisions of this chapter;
 - b. Exceed the speed limit so long as he does not endanger life or property during the time of a local or national disaster;

- c. Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.
8. The exceptions herein granted to a Class B authorized emergency vehicle shall apply only when the authorized emergency vehicle is displaying an amber light visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of five hundred feet (152.4 meters) in any direction, and:
- a. When it is necessary for the authorized emergency vehicle to use these exemptions for the immediate protection of life or property;
 - b. When an authorized emergency vehicle is stopped on a highway for the purpose of performing a duty as required of the driver; or
 - c. When traveling at a speed slower than the normal flow of traffic. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-03.1)
9. **Class C** authorized emergency vehicles means:
- a. Vehicles authorized by the state division of homeland security or local division of emergency management organizations;
 - b. Vehicles used by volunteer firefighters while performing their assigned disaster and emergency responsibilities;
 - c. Vehicles other than ambulance, used by emergency medical services personnel. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-01-01)
10. **Class C** authorized emergency vehicles. All Class B specifications apply to Class C authorized emergency vehicles except that a rotating blue flashing light shall be displayed in place of an amber light as provided in section 39-10-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-03.2)

8.0206 Operation of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicles - Penalty

The provisions of NDCC section 39-10-26 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

- 1. Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle displaying a visible flashing, revolving, or rotating blue, white, or red light, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb or the roadway clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.
- 2. If an authorized emergency vehicle is parked or stopped at the scene of an emergency and is displaying a flashing, revolving, or rotating blue, white, or red light, approaching traffic shall move to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway and shall

stop, but once having stopped, traffic may proceed past the scene at its own risk when the roadway is clear, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

3. This section shall not operate to relieve the driver of any authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highways.
4. Any individual who violates subsection 2 and causes an accident with an authorized emergency vehicle while the authorized emergency vehicle is displaying a visible flashing, revolving, or rotating amber, blue, or red light is guilty of an infraction.

8.0207 Written Report of Accident

1. The provisions of NDCC section 39-08-09 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

ARTICLE 3 – Traffic Control Devices

8.0301 Authority to Install

The city engineer or any person authorized by the City governing body shall place and maintain traffic-control signs, signals, and devices when and as required under the traffic ordinances of this City to make effective the provisions of said ordinances, and may place and maintain such additional traffic-control devices as necessary to regulate traffic under the traffic ordinances of this City or under state law, or to guide or warn traffic.

8.0302 Specifications for

All traffic-control signs, signals, and devices shall conform to the specifications approved by the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation pursuant to North Dakota Century Code section 39-13-06. All signs and signals required hereunder for a particular purpose shall so far as practicable be uniform as to type and location throughout the City. All traffic-control devices so erected and not inconsistent with the provisions of state law or this article shall be official traffic-control devices.

8.0303 Obedience to Traffic-Control Devices

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-04 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, unless otherwise directed by a traffic or police officer, subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle in this chapter.
2. No provision of this chapter for which traffic-control devices are required shall be enforced against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an official device is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person. Whenever a state statute does not state that devices are required, such statute shall be effective even though no devices are erected or in place.

3. Whenever official traffic-control devices are placed in position approximately conforming to the requirements of state law, such devices shall be presumed to have been so placed by the official act or direction of lawful authority unless the contrary shall be established by competent evidence.
4. Any official traffic-control device placed pursuant to the provisions of state law and purporting to conform to the lawful requirements pertaining to such devices shall be presumed to comply with the requirements of the chapter, unless the contrary shall be established by competent evidence.

8.0304 Unauthorized Signs

1. The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-07.2 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.
2. No person may place, maintain, or display upon or in view of any highway, any unauthorized sign, signal, marking, or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic-control device or railroad sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of an official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal.
3. No person may place or maintain nor shall any public authority permit upon any highway any traffic sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising.
4. This section may not be deemed to prohibit the erection upon private property adjacent to highways of signs giving useful directional information and of a type that cannot be mistaken for official signs.
5. Every such prohibited sign, signal, or marking is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the authority having jurisdiction over the highway is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause it to be removed without notice when located on highway right of way.
6. No person may place, maintain, or display upon or within the right of way of any highway any sign, post, pole, mailbox, or signal which has a red lamp or red reflector visible to traffic. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to official traffic devices, lamps, or reflectors on motor vehicles or bicycles, or railroad signals or signs.
7. This section does not prohibit the use of portable battery-powered warning devices emitting a flashing red light placed upon a highway to alert oncoming traffic to a disabled or stopped motor vehicle.

8.0305 Interference with Official Traffic Control Device or Sign

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-07.3 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

A person may not, without lawful authority, attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, knock down, remove, or interfere with the operation of any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal or any inscription, shield, or insignia thereon, or any other part thereof.

8.0306 Designation of Walks, Lanes, etc.

The city engineer or any person authorized by the City governing body shall:

1. Designate and maintain, by appropriate devices, marks or lines upon the surface of the roadway, crosswalks at intersections where there is particular danger to pedestrians crossing the roadway, and at such other places as directed by the City governing body.
2. Establish safety zones of such kind and character and at such places as may be deemed necessary for the protection of pedestrians as determined by the City governing body.
3. Mark traffic lanes upon the roadway of any street or highway where a regular alignment of traffic is necessary. Where such traffic lanes have been marked, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail or refuse to keep such vehicle within the boundaries of any such lane except when lawfully passing another vehicle or preparatory to making a lawful turning movement or performing other lawful traffic movements.

ARTICLE 4 – Speed Regulations and Care Required

8.0401 Basic Rules – Penalty for Violation

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-09-01 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. Consistent with the foregoing, every person shall drive at a safe and appropriate speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railroad grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions. Any person who shall drive a vehicle upon a highway or private or public property open to the public for the operation of motor vehicles without heed to the requirements or restrictions of this section has committed careless driving, and must be assessed a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Any person who, by reason of careless driving as herein defined, causes and inflicts injury upon the person of an operator of snow removal equipment engaged in snow removal operations or causes damage in excess of one thousand dollars to snow removal equipment engaged in snow removal is guilty of an infraction.

As used in this section, “snow removal equipment” means a vehicle that is operated by a person employed by or on behalf of an authority in charge of the maintenance of the highway to

perform winter maintenance snow and ice removal, including plowing, hauling away, salting, and sanding.

8.0402 Speed Limitations

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-09-02 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Subject to the provisions of Section 8.0401 and except in those instances where a lower speed is specified in this chapter, it presumably shall be lawful for the driver of a vehicle to drive the same at a speed not exceeding:
 - a. Twenty (20) miles an hour when approaching within fifty (50) feet of a grade crossing of any steam, electric, or street railway when the driver's view is obstructed. A driver's view is deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last two hundred (200) feet of the driver's approach to such crossing, the driver does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such railway crossing and of any traffic on such railway for a distance of four hundred (400) feet in each direction from such crossing;
 - b. Twenty (20) miles an hour when passing a school during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours, unless a lower speed is designated or posted by local authorities;
 - c. Twenty (20) miles an hour when approaching within fifty (50) feet and in traversing an intersection of highways when the driver's view is obstructed. A driver's view is deemed to be obstructed when at any time during the last fifty (50) feet of the driver's approach to such intersection, the driver does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection and of the traffic upon all of the highways entering such intersection for a distance of two hundred (200) feet from such intersection;
 - d. Twenty (20) miles an hour when the driver's view of the highway ahead is obstructed within a distance of one hundred (100) feet;
 - e. Twenty-five (25) miles an hour on any highway in a business district or in a residence district or in a public park, unless a different speed limit is designated and posted by local authorities;
 - f. Fifty-five (55) miles an hour under other circumstances, unless otherwise permitted, restricted, or required by conditions;
 - g. Sixty-five (65) miles an hour on paved two-lane highways of posted for that speed, unless otherwise permitted, restricted, or required by conditions;
 - h. Seventy (70) miles an hour on paved and divided multilane highways, unless otherwise permitted, restricted, or required by conditions;

- i. Seventy-five (75) miles an hour on access-controlled, paved and divided, multilane interstate highways, unless otherwise permitted, restricted, or required by conditions.
- 2. Differing limits may be established for different times of the day within highway construction zones which are effective when posted upon appropriate fixed or variable speed limit signs.
- 3. Except as provided by law, it is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed that is unsafe or at a speed exceeding the speed limit prescribed by law or established pursuant to law.
- 4. In charging a violation of the provisions of this section, the complaint must specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven and the speed which this section prescribes is prima facie lawful at the time and place of the alleged offense.

8.0403 When Local Authorities May or Shall Alter Maximum Speed – Limits – Signs Posted

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-09-03 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

- 1. Whenever the City, on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, determines that the maximum speed permitted under this title is greater or less than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist upon a highway or part of a highway, the City may determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereon which:
 - a. Decreases the limit at intersections;
 - b. Increases the limit within an urban district but not to more than fifty-five (55) miles per hour; or
 - c. Decreases the limit outside an urban district.
- 2. The City shall determine by an engineering and traffic investigation the proper maximum speed for arterial streets and shall declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereon which may be greater or less than the minimum speed permitted under this chapter for an urban district.
- 3. Any altered limit established as hereinabove authorized shall be effective at all times or during hours of darkness or at other times as may be determined when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon such street or highway.
- 4. Any alteration of maximum limits on state highways or extensions thereof in the City may not be effective until such alteration has been approved by the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

5. Not more than six such alterations as hereinabove authorized shall be made per mile along a street or highway except in the case of reduced limits at intersections, and the difference between adjacent limits shall not be more than ten (10) miles per hour.

8.0404 Speed Limitations Inapplicable to Whom – Liability of Exempt Driver for Reckless Driving

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-09-06 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The speed limitations provided for in this article do not apply to Class A authorized emergency vehicles. The exceptions provided for in this section do not protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences or a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

8.0405 Minimum Speed Limits

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-09-09 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. An individual may not drive a motor vehicle at a reduced speed so as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.
2. If the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation and the superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, acting jointly, or the City, determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that slow speeds on any highway or part of a highway impede the safe, normal, and reasonable movement of traffic, the director and superintendent or the City may determine and declare a minimum speed limit below which an individual may not drive a vehicle except when necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law, and that limit is effective when posted upon appropriate fixed or variable signs.

8.0406 Regulations of Speed by Traffic Signals

The City traffic engineer or authorized person may regulate the timing of traffic signals so as to permit the movement of traffic in an orderly and safe manner at speeds slightly at variance from the speeds otherwise applicable within the district or at intersections and shall erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof.

8.0407 Exhibition Driving and Drag Racing – Definitions – Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-03.1 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No person may engage in exhibition driving of any vehicle on a highway, street, alley, sidewalk, or any public or private parking lot or area, nor may any person engage in a race, a speed competition, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, or exhibition of speed or acceleration. Any person who violates this section by engaging in an act defined by subdivision b of subsection 2 must be assessed a fee of fifty dollars. Any person who violates this section by engaging in

an act defined by subdivision a or c of subsection 2 must be assessed a fee of one hundred dollars.

2. As used in this section:

- a. “Drag race” means the operation of two or more vehicles from a point side-by-side by accelerating rapidly in a competitive attempt to cause one vehicle to out distance the other; or the operation of one or more vehicles over a common selected course from the same point to the same point for the purpose of comparing the relative speed or powers of acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a certain distance or time limit.
- b. “Exhibition driving” means driving a vehicle in a manner which disturbs the peace by creating or causing unnecessary engine noise, tire squeal, skid, or slide upon acceleration or braking; or driving and executing or attempting one or a series of unnecessarily abrupt turns.
- c. “Race” means the use of one or more vehicles in an attempt to outgain, outdistance, or to arrive at a given distance ahead of another vehicle or vehicles; or the use of one or more vehicles to willfully prevent another vehicle from passing the facing vehicle or vehicles, or to test the physical stamina or endurance of the persons driving the vehicles over a long distance driving route.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting drag racing, exhibition driving, or similar events when carried out in an organized manner on a track or other privately owned area specifically set aside and used solely for such purposes by drivers of motor vehicles, including snowmobiles.

8.0408 Radar Evidence in Speed Violations

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-03-15 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The speed of any motor vehicle may be checked by the use of radio microwaves or other electrical device. The results of such checks shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the speed of such motor vehicle in any court or legal proceedings where the speed of the motor vehicle is at issue. The driver of any such motor vehicle may be arrested without a warrant under this section, provided the arresting officer is in uniform or displays the officer’s badge of authority; provided that such officer has observed the record of the device, or has received a radio message from the officer who observed the speed of the motor vehicle recorded by the radio microwaves or other electrical device, or has received a radio message from the officer who observed the speed of the motor vehicle recorded by the radio microwaves or other electrical device.

8.0409 Care Required in Operating Vehicle

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-09-01.1 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Any person driving a vehicle upon a highway shall drive the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner, having due regard to the traffic, surface, and width of the highway and other conditions then existing, and shall give such warnings as are reasonably necessary for safe operation under the circumstances. No person may drive any vehicle upon a highway in a manner to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

ARTICLE 5 – Turning Movements

8.0501 Required Position and Method of Turning

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 39-10-35 and all subsequent amendments shall be and are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of a vehicle intending to turn shall do so as follows:

1. Right turns. Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn must be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway;
2. Left turns. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn left shall approach the turn in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle. Whenever practicable, the left turn must be made to the left of the center of the intersection and so as to leave the intersection in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the same direction as such vehicle on the roadway being entered;
3. The City may cause official traffic-control devices to be placed and thereby require and direct that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by turning vehicles, and when such devices are so placed, no driver of a vehicle may turn other than as directed and required by such devices.

8.0502 Vehicle Turning Left

The provision of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-23 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private road, or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.

8.0503 Limitations on Turning Around

The provision of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-36 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The driver of any vehicle may not turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction unless such movement can be made in safety and without interfering with other traffic.
2. No vehicle may be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any curve, or upon the approach to or near the crest of a grade, where such vehicle cannot be

seen by the driver of any other vehicle approaching from either direction within five hundred (500) feet.

8.0504 Turning Movements and Required Signals

The provision of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-38 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No person may turn a vehicle or move right or left upon a roadway unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety without giving an appropriate signal in the manner hereinafter provided;
2. A signal of intention to turn right or left when required must be given continuously during not less than the last one hundred (100) feet traveled by the vehicle before turning;
3. No person may stop or suddenly decrease the speed of a vehicle without first giving an appropriate signal in the manner provided herein to the driver of any vehicle immediately to the rear when there is opportunity to give such signal; and
4. The signals required on vehicles by subsection 2 of Section 8.0505 may not be flashed on one side only on a disabled vehicle, flashed as a courtesy or “do pass” signal to operators of other vehicles approaching from the rear, nor be flashed on one side only of a parked vehicle except as may be necessary for compliance with this section.

8.0505 Signals by Hand and Arm or Signal Lamps

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-39 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Any stop or turn signal when required herein must be given either by means of the hand and arm or by signal lamps, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2.
2. Any motor vehicle in use on a highway must be equipped with, and required signals must be given by, signal lamps when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cab or load of such motor vehicle exceeds twenty-four (24) inches (60.96 centimeters), or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear limit of the body or load thereof exceeds fourteen (14) feet (4.27 meters). The latter measurement shall apply to any single vehicle and to any combination of vehicles.

8.0506 Methods of Giving Hand and Arm Signals

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-40 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

All signals herein required given by hand and arm must be given from the left side of the vehicle in the following manner and such signals must indicate as follows:

1. Left turn: hand and arm extended horizontally;

2. Right turn: hand and arm extended upward
3. Stop or decrease speed: hand and arm extended downward.

ARTICLE 6 – Special Stops

8.0601 Authority to Designate Through Streets

The provision of North Dakota Century Code section 39-07-03 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation with reference to state highways, and the City governing body, with reference to highways under their jurisdiction, may, by proclamation, designate as through highways, any highway, street, or part thereof, and erect stop signs or yield signs at specified entrances thereto, or may designate any intersection as a stop intersection or as a yield intersection and erect stop signs or yield signs at one or more entrances to such intersection.

8.0602 Through Streets Designated

The following streets and parts of streets are hereby declared to be through streets for the purpose of this chapter:

Hill Street from 1st Avenue to 5th Avenue

Mann Street from Railroad Avenue to 5th Avenue

Main Street from Railroad Avenue to 4th Avenue

Burleigh Street from 1st Avenue to 4th Avenue

Dakota Street from 1st Avenue to 4th Avenue

1st Avenue from Dakota Street to Hill Street

2nd Avenue from Highway 36 to Highway 14

3rd Avenue from Dakota Street to Mann Street

4th Avenue from Dakota Street to Mann Street

5th Avenue from Mann Street to Highway 14

8.0603 Signs

All traffic control devices shall conform to state specifications.

8.0604 Stop Signs and Yield Signs

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code sections 39-10-24 and 30-10-44 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Preferential right-of-way may be indicated by stop signs or yield signs as authorized in Section 8.0301.
2. Except when directed to proceed by a police officer, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, or if none, then at the point nearest the intersection roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersection roadway before entering it. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when such driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways.
3. The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall in obedience to such sign slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions and, if required for safety to stop, shall stop at a clearly marked stop sign, or, if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then at the point nearest the intersection roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersection roadway before entering it. After slowing or stopping, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways. Provided, however, that if the driver is involved in a collision with a vehicle in the intersection or junction of roadways after driving past a yield sign without stopping, such collision shall be deemed prima facie evidence of his failure to yield the right-of-way.
4. Every stop sign and every yield sign must be erected as near as practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if there is not crosswalk, then as near as practicable to the nearest line of the intersecting roadway.
5. Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control sign, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersection roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway.
6. The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign if required for safety to stop shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at a point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway.

8.0605 Emerging from Alley or Driveway

The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway, private road or building with a business or residential district shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving on to the sidewalk or on to the sidewalk area extending across such alley, building entrance, road or driveway, or in the event there is no sidewalk area, shall stop at the point nearest the street to be entered when the driver has a view of approaching traffic thereon. The driver shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian as may be necessary to avoid collision and upon entering the roadway

shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said roadway. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-45)

8.0606 Stop When Traffic Obstructed

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-68 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No driver may enter any intersection or a marked crosswalk or drive on to a railroad grade crossing unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection, crosswalk, or railroad grade crossing to accommodate the vehicle the driver is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles, pedestrians, or railroad trains notwithstanding any traffic-control signal indication to proceed.

8.0607 Obedience to Signal Indicating Approach of Train

The provision of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-41 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a railroad grade crossing under any of the circumstances stated in this section, the driver of such vehicle shall stop within fifty (50) feet but not less than fifteen (15) feet from the nearest rail of such railroad, and shall not proceed until he can do so safely. The foregoing requirements apply when:
 - a. A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a railroad train;
 - b. A crossing gate is lowered or when a human flagman gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train;
 - c. A railroad train approaching within approximately one thousand three hundred twenty (1,320) feet of the highway crossing emits a signal audible from such distance and such railroad train, by reason of its speed or nearness to such crossing, is an immediate hazard; or
 - d. An approaching railroad train is plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to such crossing.
2. No person may drive any vehicle through, around or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad crossing while such gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed. No person may drive any vehicle past any human flagman at a railroad crossing until the flagman signals that the way is clear to proceed.

ARTICLE 7 – Operators

8.0701 Operators – Who Prohibited

The driving of motor vehicles, including automobiles, motor scooters, motorcycles, taxi cabs, trucks, or delivery trucks within the city limits of this City by any person who is not legally

licensed to operate such vehicles under the laws of the State of North Dakota or by any person during the period his or her license is suspended, is prohibited.

ARTICLE 8 – Miscellaneous Driving Rules

8.0801 When Traffic Obstructed

No driver may enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk to accommodate the vehicle the driver is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-68)

8.0802 Driving Through Funeral or Other Procession

The driver of a vehicle may not drive between the vehicles comprising a funeral or other authorized procession while they are in motion and when such vehicles are conspicuously designated as required in this ordinance, except when authorized to do so by a law enforcement officer or when such vehicle is an emergency vehicle giving an audible or visible signal. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-72 (4))

8.0803 Drivers in a Procession

Each driver in a funeral or other procession shall follow the vehicle ahead as close as is practicable and safe. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-72 (3))

8.0804 Funeral Processions to be Identified

A funeral procession composed of a procession of vehicles shall be identified as such by headlights burning in daylight hours on all vehicles in the procession. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-72 (3))

8.0805 When Permits Required for Parades and Processions

No funeral, procession or parade containing two hundred (200) or more persons or fifty (50) or more vehicles except the Armed Forces of the United States, the military forces of this state and the forces of the police and fire departments, shall occupy, march or proceed along any street except in accordance with a permit issued by the chief of police and such other regulations as are set forth herein which may apply.

8.0806 Drive on Right Side of Roadway – Exceptions

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-08 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Upon all roadways of sufficient width, a vehicle must be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as follows:
 - a. When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such movement;

- b. When an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the highway; provided, any person so doing shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles traveling in the proper direction upon the unobstructed portion of the highway within such distance as to constitute an immediate hazard; or
 - c. Upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic under the rules applicable thereon.
 2. Upon all roadways any vehicle proceeding at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing must be driven in the right-hand lane then available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing for a left turn in an intersection or into a private road or driveway.
 3. Upon any roadway having four or more lanes for moving traffic and providing for two-way movement of traffic, no vehicle may be driven to the left of the center line of the roadway, except when authorized by official traffic-control devices designating certain lanes to the left side of the center of the roadway for use by traffic not otherwise permitted to use such lanes, or except as permitted under subdivision b of subsection 1 hereof. However, this subsection shall not be construed as prohibiting the crossing of the center line in making a left turn into or from an alley, private road, or driveway.

8.0807 Passing Vehicles Proceeding in Opposite Direction

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-09 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, and upon roadways having width for not more than one line of traffic in each direction each driver shall give to the other at least one-half of the main-traveled portion of the roadway as nearly as possible.

8.0808 Overtaking a Vehicle on the Left

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-11 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations, exceptions, and special rules hereinafter stated:

1. The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle.
2. Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on

audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

8.0809 When Overtaking on the Right is Permitted

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-12 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass upon the right of another vehicle only under the following conditions:
 - a. When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn; or
 - b. Upon a roadway with unobstructed pavement of sufficient width for two or more lanes of vehicles moving lawfully in the direction being traveled by the overtaking vehicle.
2. The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. Such movement may not be made by driving off the roadway.

8.0810 Limitations on Overtaking on the Left

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-13 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No vehicle may be driven to the left side of the center of the roadway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be completely made without interfering with the operation of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction or any vehicle overtaken. In every event the overtaking vehicle must return to an authorized lane of travel as soon as practicable, and in the event the passing movement involves the use of a lane authorized for vehicles approaching from the opposite direction, before coming within two hundred feet of any approaching vehicle.

8.0811 Further Limitations on Driving on Left of Center of Roadway

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-14 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No vehicle shall be driven to the left side of the roadway under the following conditions:
 - a. When approaching or upon the crest of a grade or a curve in the highway where the driver's view is obstructed within such distance as to create a hazard in the event another vehicle might approach from the opposite direction;
 - b. When approaching within one hundred (100) feet of or traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing; or

- c. When the view is obstructed upon approaching within one hundred (100) feet of any bridge, viaduct or tunnel.
2. The foregoing limitations shall not apply upon a one-way roadway, nor under the conditions described in Section 8.0806, nor to the driver of a vehicle turning left into or from an alley, private road or driveway.

8.0812 No-Passing Zones

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-15 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation and the City governing body are hereby authorized to determine those portions of any highway under their respective jurisdiction where overtaking and passing or driving on the left side of the roadway would be especially hazardous and may by appropriate signs or markings on the roadway indicate the beginning and end of such zones and when such signs or markings are in place and clearly visible to an ordinarily observant person, every driver of a vehicle shall obey the directions thereof.
2. Where signs or markings are in place to define a no-passing zone as set forth in subsection 1, no driver shall at any time drive on the left side of the roadway with such no-passing zone or on the left side of any pavement striping designed to mark such no-passing zone throughout its length.
3. This section does not apply under the conditions described in Section 8.0806 nor to the driver of a vehicle turning left into or from an alley, private road or driveway.

8.0813 Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-17 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Whenever any roadway has been divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic, the following rules in addition to all others consistent herewith shall apply:

1. A vehicle must be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane and shall not be moved from such lane until the driver has first ascertained that such movement can be made with safety.
2. Upon a roadway which is divided into three lanes and provides for two-way traffic, a vehicle may not be driven in the center lane except when overtaking and passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction when such center line is clear of traffic within a safe distance, or in preparation for making a left turn or where such center lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the same direction that the vehicle is proceeding and such allocation is designated by official traffic-control devices.
3. Official traffic-control devices may be erected directing specified traffic to use a designated lane or designating those lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular

direction regardless of the center of the roadway and drivers of vehicles shall obey the directions of every such device.

4. Official traffic-control devices may be installed prohibiting the changing of lanes on sections of roadway and drivers of vehicles shall obey the directions of every such device.

8.0814 Following Too Closely

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-18 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The driver of a motor vehicle may not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway.
2. The driver of any truck or motor vehicle drawing another vehicle when traveling upon a roadway outside of a business or residence district and which is following another truck or motor vehicle drawing another vehicle shall, whenever conditions permit leave sufficient space so that an overtaking vehicle may enter and occupy such space without danger, except that this does not prevent a truck or motor vehicle drawing another vehicle from overtaking and passing any vehicle or combination of vehicles.
3. Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway outside of a business or residence district in a caravan or motorcade whether or not towing other vehicles must be so operated as to allow sufficient space between each such vehicle or combination of vehicles so as to enable any other vehicle to enter and occupy such space without danger. This provision does not apply to funeral processions.

8.0815 Driving on Divided Highways

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-19 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Whenever any highway has been divided into two or more roadways by leaving an intervening space or by a physical barrier or clearly indicated divided section so construed as to impede vehicular traffic, every vehicle must be driven only upon the right-hand roadway, unless directed or permitted to use another roadway by official traffic-control devices or police officers. No vehicle may be driven over, across or within any such dividing space, barrier or section, except through an opening in such physical barrier or dividing section or space at a crossover or intersection as established by public authority, unless such crossing is specifically prohibited and such prohibition is indicated by appropriate traffic-control devices.

8.0816 Restricted Access

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 39-10-20 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person may drive a vehicle onto or from any controlled-access roadway except at such entrances and exits as are established by public authority.

8.0817 Restrictions on Use of Controlled-Access Roadway

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-21 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation may by order, and the City governing body may by ordinance, with respect to any controlled-access roadway under their respective jurisdictions, prohibit the use of any such roadway by any class or kind of traffic which is found incompatible with the normal and safe movement of traffic.

The director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation or the City governing body, as the case may be, shall erect and maintain official signs on the controlled-access roadway on which such regulations are applicable and when so erected no person may disobey the restrictions stated on such signs.

8.0817.1 Closing Road Because of Hazardous Conditions – Posting of Official Traffic-Control Devices- Entering Closed Road Prohibited

1. The City may close a road temporarily due to hazardous conditions for the protection and safety of the public. If such a closing is made, the City shall make every reasonable attempt to notify the public and, when practical, may post appropriate official traffic-control devices to advise motorists of the closing.
2. An individual, while operating a motor vehicle, may not knowingly enter a road closed which is posted with an appropriate traffic-control device at the point of entry.

8.0818 Vehicle Entering Roadway

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-25 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a roadway from any place other than another roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the roadway to be entered or crossed.

8.0819 Vehicle Approaching or Entering Intersection

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-22 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection not controlled by an official traffic-control device from different highways at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right. If the intersection is T-shaped and not controlled by an official traffic-control device, the driver of the vehicle on the terminating street shall yield to the vehicle on the continuing street or highway.
2. If a vehicle approaches an intersection that has traffic-control signals that usually exhibit different colored lights and the signals are not lit, the driver of the vehicle shall stop and yield as required under subsection 2 of Section 8.0604.

3. The right-of-way rule declared in this section is modified at through highways and otherwise as stated in this chapter.

8.0820 Overtaking and Passing Schoolbus

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-46 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking from either direction any schoolbus stopped on the highway shall stop the vehicle before reaching the schoolbus when there is in operation on the schoolbus the flashing red lights or the stop sign on the control arm specified in North Dakota Century Code section 39-21-18, and the driver may not proceed until the schoolbus resumes motion, the driver is signaled by the schoolbus driver to proceed, or the flashing red lights and the stop sign on the control arm are no longer actuated.
2. Every schoolbus shall bear upon the front and rear thereof plainly visible signs containing the word "SCHOOLBUS" in letters not less than eight (8) inches in height. When a schoolbus is being operated upon a highway for purposes other than the actual transportation of children either to or from school or for a school sanctioned activity, all markings thereon indicating "SCHOOLBUS" must be covered or concealed.
3. The operator of a schoolbus equipped with amber caution lights may activate those lights at a distance of not less than three hundred (300) feet nor more than five hundred (500) feet from the point where school children are to be received or discharged from the bus.
4. Every schoolbus must be equipped with a stop sign on a control arm and red visual signals meeting the requirements of North Dakota Century Code section 39-21-18, which may only be actuated by the driver of the schoolbus whenever the vehicle is stopped on the highway to receive or discharge school children.
5. The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a schoolbus which is on a different roadway or when upon a controlled-access highway and the schoolbus is stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.
6. Every schoolbus must bear on the rear of the bus a plainly visible sign containing the words "THIS SCHOOLBUS STOPS AT ALL RAILROAD CROSSINGS".

8.0820.1 Permitting use of Vehicle to Violate Section 8.0820

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-46.1 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The registered owner of a motor vehicle may not permit that motor vehicle to be operated in violation of section 8.0820. If a motor vehicle is seen violating section 8.0820, it is a disputable

presumption that the registered owner of the motor vehicle permitted that violation. It is a defense to a charge of violating this section that the registered owner of the vehicle was not operating the vehicle, if that registered owner identifies the person authorized by that owner to operate the motor vehicle at the time of the violation of section 8.0820, or if that motor vehicle had been taken without the registered owner's permission. A person may not be charged both with violating this section and with violating section 8.0820. Violation of this section is not a lesser included offense of violation of section 8.0820.

8.0821 Unattended Motor Vehicle

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-51 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle may permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, effectively setting the brake thereon, and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

8.0822 Limitations on Backing

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-52 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The driver of a vehicle may not back the same unless such movement can be made with safety and without interfering with other traffic.
2. The driver of a vehicle may not back the same upon any shoulder or roadway of any controlled-access highway.

8.0823 Obstruction to Driver's View or Driving Mechanism

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-54 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No person may drive a vehicle when it is so loaded, or when there are in the front seat such a number of persons, exceeding three, as to obstruct the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle or as to interfere with the driver's control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.
2. No passenger in a vehicle may ride in such position as to interfere with the driver's view ahead or to the sides, or to interfere with his control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

8.0824 Opening and Closing Vehicle Doors

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-54.1 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person may open the door of a motor vehicle on the side available to moving traffic unless and until it is reasonably safe to do so and can be done without interfering with the

movement of other traffic, nor may any person leave a door open on the side of a vehicle available to moving traffic for a period of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers.

8.0825 Coasting Prohibited

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-56 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The driver of any motor vehicle when traveling upon a down grade may not coast with the gears or transmission of such vehicle in neutral.
2. The driver of a truck or bus when traveling upon a down grade may not coast with the clutch disengaged.

8.0826 Following Fire Apparatus Prohibited

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-57 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business may not follow closer than five hundred (500) feet behind an emergency vehicle displaying the appropriate light for that vehicle in an emergency. A driver of a vehicle other than one on official business may not stop the vehicle within two hundred (200) feet of any emergency vehicle stopped in answer to a 911 emergency.

8.0827 Crossing Fire Hose

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-58 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No vehicle may be driven over any unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street, private road or driveway to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command.

8.0828 Garbage, Glass, Etc. on Highways Prohibited

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-59 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. An individual may not deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, rubbish, or any other litter. In addition, an individual may not deposit upon any highway any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.
2. An individual who deposits, or permits to be deposited, upon any highway any destructive or injurious material shall immediately remove or cause to be removed the same.
3. An individual removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from the vehicle.

8.0829 Driving Through Safety Zone Prohibited

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-64 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No vehicle shall at any time be driven through or within a safety zone.

8.0830 Moving Heavy Equipment at Railroad Grade Crossings

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-67 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No person may operate or move any crawler-type tractor, steam shovel, derrick, roller, or any equipment or structure having a normal operating speed of ten (10) or less miles per hour or a vertical body or load clearance of less than one-half (1/2) inch per foot of the distance between any two adjacent axles or in any event of less than nine (9) inches, measured above the level surface of a roadway, upon or across any tracks at a railroad grade crossing without first complying with this section.
2. Before making any such crossing, the person operating, or moving any such vehicle or equipment shall first stop the same not less than fifteen (15) feet nor more than fifty (50) feet from the nearest rail or such railroad and while so stopped shall listen and look in both directions along such track for any approaching train and for signals indicating the approach of a train, and shall not proceed until the crossing can be made safely.
3. No such crossing may be made when warning is given by automatic signal or crossing gates or flagman or otherwise of the immediate approach of a railroad train or car. If a flagman is provided by the railroad, movement over the crossing must be under the flagman's direction.

8.0831 Open Container Law - Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-18 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. A person may not drink or consume alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section 5-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, in or on any motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a public highway or in an area used principally for public parking. A person may not have in that person's possession on that person's person while in or on a private motor vehicle upon a public highway or in an area used principally for public parking, any bottle or receptacle containing alcoholic beverages which has been opened, or the seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed. It is unlawful for the owner of any private motor vehicle or the driver, if the owner be not then present in or on the motor vehicle, to keep or allow to be kept in a motor vehicle when such vehicle is upon the public highway or in an area used principally for public parking any bottle or receptacle containing alcoholic beverages which have been opened, or the seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed except when such bottle or receptacle is kept in the trunk of the motor vehicle when

such vehicle is equipped with a trunk, or kept in some other area of the vehicle not normally occupied by the driver or passengers, if the motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk. A utility compartment or glove compartment must be deemed to be within the area occupied by the driver and passengers. This subsection does not prohibit the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages in a house car or motorhome, as defined in section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, if the consumption or possession occurs in the area of the house car or motorhome used as sleeping or living quarters and that area is separated from the driving compartment by a solid partition, door, curtain or some similar means of separation; however, consumption is not authorized while the house car is in motion. Any person violating the provisions of this section must be assessed a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00); however, the licensing authority shall not record the violation against person's driving record unless the person was the driver of the motor vehicle at the time that the violation occurred.

2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a public conveyance that has been commercially chartered for group use, any passenger for compensation in a for-hire motor vehicle, or a privately owned motor vehicle operated by a person in the course of that person's usual employment transporting passengers at the employer's direction. This subsection does not authorize possession or consumption of an alcoholic beverage by the operator of any motor vehicle described in this subsection while upon a public highway or in an area used principally for public parking.

8.0832 Permitting Unauthorized Minor to Drive

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06-44 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

An individual may not cause or knowingly permit the person's child or ward under the age of eighteen (18) years to drive a motor vehicle upon any highway when such minor is not authorized under the laws of this state.

8.0833 Permitting Unauthorized Person to Drive

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06-45 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

An individual may not authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by the person or under the person's control to be driven upon any highway by any person who is not authorized under the laws of this state.

8.0834 Use of Wireless Communications Device Prohibited

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-23 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. The operator of a motor vehicle that is part of traffic may not use a wireless communications device to compose, read, or send an electronic message.

2. Under this Section:
 - a. “Electronic message” means a self-contained piece of digital communication that is designed or intended to be transmitted between physical devices. The term includes electronic mail, a text message, an instant message, a command or request to access a worldwide web page, or other data that uses a commonly recognized electronic communications protocol. The term does not include:
 - i. Reading, selecting, or entering a telephone number, an extension number, or voice mail retrieval codes and commands into an electronic device for the purpose of initiating or receiving a telephone or cellular phone call or using voice commands to initiate or receive a telephone or cellular phone call;
 - ii. Inputting, selecting, or reading information on a global positioning system device or other navigation system device;
 - iii. Using a device capable of performing multiple functions, such as fleet management systems, dispatching devices, phones, citizen band radios, music players, or similar devices, for a purpose that is not otherwise prohibited;
 - iv. Voice or other data transmitted as a result of making a telephone or cellular phone call;
 - v. Data transmitted automatically by a wireless communication device without direct initiation by an individual; or
 - vi. A wireless communications device used in a voice-activated, voice-operated, or any other hands-free manner.
 - b. “Traffic” means operation of a motor vehicle while in motion or for the purposes of travel on any street or highway and includes a temporary stop or halt of motion, such as at an official traffic-control signal or sign. The term does not include a motor vehicle that is lawfully parked.
3. This Section does not apply if a wireless communications device is used for obtaining emergency assistance to report a traffic accident, medical emergency, or serious traffic hazard or to prevent a crime about to be committed, in the reasonable belief that an individual's life or safety is in immediate danger, or in an authorized emergency vehicle while in the performance of official duties.

8.0835 Use of an Electronic Communication Device by Minor Prohibited

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-24 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

An individual at least sixteen and under eighteen years of age who has been issued a class D license may not operate an electronic communication device to talk, compose, read, or send an electronic message while operating a motor vehicle that is in motion unless the sole purpose of operating the device is to obtain emergency assistance, to prevent a crime about to be committed, or in the reasonable belief that an individual's life or safety is in danger.

8.0836 Failure to Maintain Control

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-25 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. An operator of a motor vehicle may not fail to maintain control of that motor vehicle. An individual is in violation of this section if that individual:
 - a. Commits an offense under this title and, at the time of the offense, the individual was engaged in the operation of a motor vehicle while distracted; or
 - b. Is determined to have been the operator of a motor vehicle that was involved in a reportable accident as defined in Section 8.0207 which resulted in property damage and, at the time the reportable accident occurred, the individual was engaged in the operation of a motor vehicle while distracted.
2. An individual may be issued a citation or summons for any other traffic offense that was committed by the individual in relation to the individual's commission of the traffic offense of failure to maintain control of a motor vehicle.
3. As used in this section, “operation of a motor vehicle while distracted” means the operation of a motor vehicle by an individual who, while operating the vehicle, is engaged in an activity that:
 - a. Is not necessary to the operation of the vehicle; and
 - b. Actually impairs, or would reasonably be expected to impair, the ability of the individual to safely operate the vehicle.

ARTICLE 9 – Pedestrians’ Rights and Duties

8.0901 Pedestrian Obedience to Traffic Control Devices and Traffic Regulations

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-27 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. A pedestrian shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control device specially applicable to the pedestrian, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
2. Pedestrians are subject to traffic-control and pedestrian-control signals as provided for in Section 8.0303.

8.0902 Pedestrians’ Right-of-way in Crosswalks

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-28 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the

half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

2. No pedestrian may suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.
3. Subsection 1 of this section does not apply under the conditions stated in subsection 2 of Section 8.0903.
4. Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the highway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear may not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

8.0903 Crossing at Other than Crosswalks

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-29 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
2. Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
3. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic-control devices are in operation pedestrians may not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.
4. No pedestrian may cross a roadway intersection diagonally unless authorized by official traffic-control devices; and, when authorized to cross diagonally, pedestrians shall cross only in accordance with the official traffic-control devices pertaining to such crossing movements.

8.0904 Drivers to Exercise Due Care

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-30 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused, incapacitated, or intoxicated person.

8.0905 Pedestrians to Use Right Half of Crosswalks

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-32 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks.

8.0906 Pedestrians on Roadways

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-33 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.
2. Where a sidewalk is not available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway.
3. Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder is available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk as near as practicable to an outside edge of the roadway, and, if on a two-way roadway, shall walk only on the left side of the roadway.
4. Except as otherwise provided for in this chapter, any pedestrian upon a roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

8.0907 Pedestrians' Right-of-Way on Sidewalks

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-33.1 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian on a sidewalk.

8.0908 Pedestrians Yield to Authorized Emergency Vehicles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-33.2 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle making use of an audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle and displaying a visible flashing revolving, or rotating blue, white or red light, every pedestrian shall yield the right-of-way to the authorized emergency vehicle.
2. This section does not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway nor from the duty to exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian.

8.0909 Blind Pedestrians' Right-of-way

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-33.3 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any blind pedestrian carrying a clearly visible white cane or accompanied by an assistance dog.

8.0910 Pedestrians Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-33.4 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

A pedestrian who is under the influence of alcohol or any drug to a degree which renders the pedestrian a hazard may not walk or be upon a roadway.

8.0911 Bridge and Railroad Signals

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-33.5 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No pedestrian may pass through, around, over or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad grade crossing or bridge while such gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

8.0912 Pedestrians Soliciting Rides or Business

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-34 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No person may stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride.
2. No person may stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting employment, business or contributions from the occupant of any vehicle.
3. No person may stand on or in proximity to a street or highway for the purpose of soliciting watching or guarding of any vehicle while parked or about to be parked on a street or highway.

ARTICLE 10 – Regulations for Motorcycles

8.1001 Traffic Laws Apply to Persons Operating Motorcycles or Motorized Bicycles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.2-01 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Every person operating a motorcycle or motorized bicycle is granted all of the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under this chapter, except as to special regulations in this chapter and except as to those provisions of these ordinances which by their nature can have no application. For purposes of this chapter, the term “motorcycle” means motorcycles and motorized bicycles.

8.1002 Riding on Motorcycles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.2-02 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such operator may not carry any other person nor may any other

person ride on a motorcycle unless such motorcycle is designed to carry more than one person, in which event a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat if designed for two persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle at the rear or side of the operator.

2. A person shall ride upon a motorcycle only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward, with one leg on each side of the motorcycle.
3. No person may operate a motorcycle while carrying any package, bundle or other article which prevents the person from keeping both hands on the handlebars.
4. No operator may carry any person, nor may any person ride in a position that will interfere with the operation or control of the motorcycle or the view of the operator.

8.1003 Operating Motorcycles on Roadways Laned for Traffic

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.2-03 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. All motorcycles are entitled to the full use of a lane and no motor vehicle may be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. This subsection does not apply to the operation of motorcycles two abreast in a single lane as authorized in subsection 4.
2. The operator of a motorcycle may not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.
3. No person may operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicle.
4. Motorcycles may not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane.
5. Subsections 2 and 3 do not apply to police officers in the performance of their official duties.

8.1004 Clinging to Other Vehicles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.2-04 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person riding upon a motorcycle may attach the person's self or the motorcycle to any other vehicle on a roadway.

8.1005 Footrests

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.2-05 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Any motorcycle carrying a passenger, other than in a sidecar or enclosed cab, must be equipped with footrests for such passenger.

8.1006 Equipment for Motorcycle Riders

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.2-06 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No person under the age of eighteen years may operate or ride upon a motorcycle unless protective headgear, which complies with standards established by the North Dakota Department of Transportation, is being worn on the head of the operator and rider, except when participating in a lawful parade. If the operator of a motorcycle is required to wear protective headgear, any passenger must also wear protective headgear regardless of the age of the passenger.
2. This section does not apply to persons riding within an enclosed cab or on a golf cart.
3. No person may operate a motorcycle if a person under the age of eighteen (18) years is a passenger upon that motorcycle and is not wearing protective headgear as provided in subsection 1.

8.1007 Other Applicable Law

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.2-07 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

All of the provisions of this chapter pertaining to the disposition of traffic offenses apply to this article.

ARTICLE 11 – Regulations for Bicycles

8.1101 Effect of Regulations

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.1-01 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. It is unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this article. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article may be assessed a fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00).
2. The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward may not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this article.
3. These regulations applicable to bicycles apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles subject to those exceptions stated herein.

8.1102 Traffic Ordinances Apply to Persons Riding Bicycles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.1-02 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway is granted all of the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this chapter, except as to special regulations in this chapter and except as to those provisions of this chapter which by their nature can have no application.

8.1103 Obedience to Traffic Control Devices

1. An individual operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic-control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
2. Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating that no right or left or U turn is permitted, no person operating a bicycle may disobey the direction of any such sign, except where such person dismounts from the bicycle to make any such turn, in which event such person shall then obey the regulations applicable to pedestrians.

8.1104 Riding on Sidewalks

1. The City or its designee may erect signs on any sidewalk or roadway prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon by any person and when such signs are in place no person may disobey the same.
2. Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

8.1105 Riding on Roadways and Bicycle Paths

The provision of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.1-05 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. An individual operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadways as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
2. A group of individuals riding bicycles upon a roadway may not ride more than two abreast, except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

8.1106 Clinging to Vehicles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.4-04 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle may attach the same or the person's self to any vehicle upon a roadway, except a sled being pulled by a snowmobile.

8.1107 Carrying Articles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.1-06 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person operating a bicycle may carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

8.1108 Lamps and other Equipment on Bicycles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.1-07 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Every bicycle when in use at nighttime must be equipped with a lamp on the front which emits a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred (500) feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the North Dakota Department of Transportation. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.
2. Every bicycle must be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

8.1109 Riding on Bicycles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.1-03 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. A person propelling a bicycle may not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.
2. No bicycle may be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

8.1110 Bicycle Parking

No person may park a bicycle upon a street other than upon the roadway against the curb or upon the sidewalk in a rack to support the bicycle or against a building or at the curb, in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

8.1111 Cycle Racing Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any persons to run or engage in or cause to be run or be engaged in any bicycle or motorcycle race on any street, alley, highway or public place within the City, except when officially sanctioned to do so.

8.1112 Point System Not Applicable

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10.1-08 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Any violation of this article, or any moving violation as defined in Section 8.2110, or any nonmoving violation as defined in Section 8.2109 when committed on a bicycle as defined in Section 8.0101, is not cause for the licensing authority to assess points against the driving record of the violator pursuant to North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-10. Any other legally authorized penalty for a criminal traffic offense or non-criminal traffic violation is applicable to bicyclists.

ARTICLE 12 – Angle Parking

8.1201 Angle Parking

The city engineer or other authorized city official may mark or sign streets upon which angle parking will be permitted (other than federal aid or state highways). Upon those streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person may park or stand a vehicle other than at the angle to the curb or edge of the roadway indicated by such signs or markings.

8.1202 Angle Parking – Where

Angle parking shall also be permitted on the following streets:

Main Street

8.1203 Close to Curb

No person may stand or park a vehicle in a street other than on the roadway and parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as otherwise provided in this article.

8.1204 Method of Parking - Penalty

A violation of the provisions of this article in respect to the method of parking is punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00). (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-06)

ARTICLE 13 - Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specific Places

8.1301 Parking Prohibited - Times

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or leave standing either attended or unattended, any motor vehicle in or upon the streets or alleys of the City.

8.1302 Stopping, Standing or Parking Outside of Business or Residence Districts

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-47 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

8.1303 Officers Authorized to Remove Illegally Stopped Vehicles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-48 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. If a law enforcement officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of Section 8.1302, the officer may remove the vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle to a position off the paved or main-traveled part of the highway to a place where the vehicle does not block the highway or otherwise endanger public safety.
2. If a law enforcement officer finds a vehicle unattended upon any highway and the vehicle may obstruct traffic or otherwise endanger public safety, the officer may have the vehicle moved to a location where it may be securely held.
3. A law enforcement officer may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle found upon a highway and move the vehicle to any location where the vehicle may be securely held if:
 - a. A report has been made the vehicle has been stolen or taken without the consent of its owner;
 - b. The owner or driver of the vehicle is unable to provide for its custody or removal; or
 - c. The individual driving or in control of the vehicle is arrested for an offense and taken into custody and another individual is not available to lawfully operate the vehicle.
4. If a law enforcement officer finds a vehicle standing, stopped, or parked in a dangerous location or in violation of any official traffic-control device prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of any vehicle on state property, the officer shall place a written warning on the vehicle for the first offense and issue a traffic citation for a subsequent violation.
5. A law enforcement officer and the law enforcement officer's employing agency, the department of transportation or an employee of the department of transportation, or a political subdivision or employee of a political subdivision authorized by a police officer is not liable in civil damages for loss or damage to any vehicle removed from a highway or state property under this section, so long as reasonable care is used in the removal process.
6. The decision and method used to remove a vehicle or any personal property, or cause a vehicle or any personal property to be removed, is a discretionary decision under this section. In the event of a public necessity, a law enforcement officer, an employee of the department of transportation, or an employee of a political subdivision authorized by a police officer may take an action that may damage a vehicle or property removed under this section.

8.1304 Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Specified Places

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-49 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

No person may stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a law enforcement officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk;
2. In front of a public or private driveway;
3. Within an intersection;
4. Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant;
5. On a crosswalk;
6. Within ten (10) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
7. Within fifteen (15) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
8. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within fifteen (15) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the North Dakota Department of Transportation or the City indicates a different length by signs or markings;
9. Within fifteen (15) feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
10. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly signposted;
11. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
12. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
13. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel; or
14. At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under the person's control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.

8.1305 Additional Parking Regulations

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-50 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway must be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.
2. Except where otherwise provided by ordinance, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway must be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within twelve (12) inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within twelve (12) inches of the left-hand curb or as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.
3. The City governing body may permit angle parking on any roadway, except that angle parking is not permitted on any federal-aid or state highway without first obtaining the written authorization of the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.
4. The North Dakota Department of Transportation with respect to highways under its jurisdiction may place official traffic-control devices prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on any highway where in its opinion such stopping, standing or parking is dangerous to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic thereon. No person may stop, stand or park any vehicle in violation of the restrictions indicated by such devices.

8.1306 Stopping - Parking - Certain Purposes Prohibited

No person may park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of:

1. Displaying such vehicle for sale;
2. Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle except when repairing such vehicle is necessitated by an emergency.

8.1307 Stopping - Parking - Congested - Hazardous Places

The city engineer or other person designated by the City governing body is hereby authorized to determine and designate by proper signs, places in which the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles would create an especially hazardous condition or would cause unusual delay to traffic.

When official signs are erected at hazardous or congested places as authorized herein, no person may stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

8.1308 Stopping - Parking - In Alleys

No person may park a vehicle within an alley, nor shall any person stop a commercial vehicle so as to leave available less than twelve (12) feet of the width thereof for free movement of vehicular traffic, nor shall any person stop in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

8.1309 Parking Adjacent to Schools

1. The city engineer or authorized person may erect signs indicating no parking upon either or both sides of any street adjacent to any school property when such parking would, in the engineer's or other authorized person's opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation.
2. When official signs are erected indicating no parking upon either side of a street adjacent to any school property as authorized herein, no person may park a vehicle in any such designated place.

8.1310 Stopping - Parking - Over 48 Hours

It shall be unlawful for anyone to park or leave standing on any public street or highway in the City any vehicle for a period longer than forty-eight (48) hours consecutively, provided this section shall not include any area where a shorter time is provided for parking.

8.1311 Parking Privileges for Mobility-Impaired - Certificate - Revocation

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-01-15 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. A mobility-impaired individual who displays prominently upon a motor vehicle parked by that individual or under that individual's direction and for that individual's use, the distinguishing certificate or license plates issued for mobility impaired individuals or a disabled veteran plate issued by the North Dakota Department of Transportation is entitled to courtesy in the parking of the motor vehicle. However, the city may prohibit, by ordinance, parking on any highway for the purpose of creating a fire lane or to provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours. The privileges extended to a mobility-impaired individual do not apply on a highway if parking is prohibited.
2. A mobility-impaired individual as used in this section includes an individual who uses portable oxygen; requires personal assistance or the use of crutches, a wheelchair, or a walker to walk two hundred feet [60.96 meters] without rest; is restricted by cardiac, pulmonary, or vascular disease from walking two hundred feet [60.96 meters] without rest; has a forced expiratory volume of less than one liter for one second or an arterial oxygen tension of less than sixty millimeters of mercury on room air while at rest and is classified III or IV by standards for cardiac disease set by the American Heart Association; has an orthopedic, neurologic, or other medical condition that makes it impossible for the person to walk two hundred feet [60.96

meters] without assistance or rest; or is a disabled veteran issued a plate by the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

3. A certificate issued by the North Dakota Department of Transportation must be hung from the rearview mirror of the motor vehicle whenever the vehicle is occupying a space reserved for the mobility impaired and is being used by a mobility-impaired individual or another individual for the purposes of transporting the mobility-impaired individual. No part of the certificate may be obscured. A fee of five dollars may be imposed for a violation of this subsection.
4. If a law enforcement officer finds that the certificate is being improperly used, the officer may report to the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation any violation and the director may, in the director's discretion, remove the privilege. An individual who is not mobility impaired and who exercises the privileges granted a mobility-impaired individual under subsection 1 is guilty of an infraction for which a fine of one hundred dollars must be imposed.
5. If a public or private entity designates parking spaces for use by a motor vehicle operated by a mobility-impaired individual, those reserved spaces must comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities as contained in the appendix to title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, part 36 [28 CFR 36] and must be indicated by blue paint on the curb or edge of the paved portion of the street or parking lot adjacent to the space. In addition to blue paint, each reserved space must be indicated by an official sign approved by the director bearing the internationally accepted symbol of access for the mobility impaired. The sign must indicate that unauthorized use of the space is a nonmoving violation for which a fee of one hundred dollars must be imposed. For particular events, a public or a private entity may reserve additional parking spaces for use by motor vehicles operated by a mobility-impaired individual. In that case, each temporarily reserved space must be indicated by a sign or other suitable means. A sign indicating that a space is reserved for the mobility impaired and blue paint on the curb or edge of the paved portion of the street or parking lot adjacent to the space, unless the space is a temporary mobility-impaired parking space, is sufficient basis for the enforcement of this section. A law enforcement officer shall enforce this section in any parking lot or parking facility, whether publicly or privately owned.
6. If the designated mobility-impaired parking spaces are occupied or unavailable, a motor vehicle displaying the distinguishing certificate or license plates issued for mobility impaired individuals by the North Dakota Department of Transportation or a disabled veteran plate issued by the North Dakota Department of Transportation may park at an angle and occupy two standard parking spaces.
7. An individual may not stop, stand, or park any vehicle in any designated parking space that is reserved for the mobility impaired unless the vehicle displays a mobility-impaired identification certificate issued by the North Dakota Department of Transportation to a mobility-impaired individual. A mobility-impaired individual may not permit the use of a certificate issued under this section by an individual who is not mobility impaired when that use is not in connection with the transport of the mobility-impaired individual. The registered owner of a vehicle may not allow that

vehicle to be used in a manner that violates this subsection. Proof of intent is not required to prove a registered owner's violation of this subsection. The registered owner, however, may be excused from a violation if the owner provides the citing authority with the name and address of the individual operating the vehicle at the time of the violation. A vehicle may temporarily use a space reserved for a mobility-impaired individual without a mobility-impaired certificate for the purpose of loading and unloading a mobility-impaired individual. A violation of this subsection is a nonmoving violation for which a fee of one hundred dollars must be imposed.

8. A motor vehicle licensed in another state which displays a special authorized vehicle designation issued by the licensing authority of that state for vehicles used in the transportation of a mobility-impaired individual must be accorded the same privilege provided in this section for similar vehicles licensed in this state if the laws of the other state provide the same privileges to North Dakota motor vehicles displaying the special identifying certificate authorized in this section.
9. An entity that violates the requirements of Subsection 5 is guilty of an infraction if the entity does not comply with Subsection 5 within sixty days after receiving official notification of the violation.

ARTICLE 14 - Reserved Parking Areas

8.1401 Reserved Parking Areas

No person, firm or corporation shall, when signs are erected giving notice thereof, park or leave standing, either attended or unattended, any motor vehicle on street areas which are reserved for the following temporary uses: loading and unloading, bus parking, guest parking, taxi parking, emergency parking, no parking, police or fire use.

The City may establish from time to time areas for loading and unloading, bus parking, guest parking, taxi parking, emergency parking, no parking or police and fire use on such public streets in such places and in such number as the City determines or as the governing body may specifically designate to be of greatest benefit and convenience to the public. These areas shall be designated by appropriate signs.

ARTICLE 15 - Time Limit Parking Zones

8.1501 Time Limit Parking Zones

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person, firm or corporation shall park or leave standing, either attended or unattended any motor vehicle for more than the amount of time posted.

The city engineer or authorized person may establish time parking zones from time to time in such places as they determine, or as the governing body shall specifically designate, to promote the greatest benefit and convenience to the public and the best use of the street areas.

ARTICLE 16 - Equipment of Vehicles

8.1601 Windshield - Must be Unobstructed and Equipped with Wipers - Tinted Windows

1. Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a windshield. No person may drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield, side wings or side or rear windows which obstructs the driver's clear view of the highway or any intersection highway.
2. The windshield on every motor vehicle must be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow or other moisture from the windshield, which must be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.
3. Every windshield wiper upon a motor vehicle must be maintained in good working order.
4. A person may not operate a motor vehicle with any object or any material displayed, affixed or applied on the front windshield or on any side window where that material alters the color or reduces the light transmittance, or reduces the clear and unobstructed view through the windshield or window. This subsection does not apply to windows behind the driver or to tinted windows or windshields in compliance with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

8.1602 Child Restraint Devices – Evidence

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-21-41.2 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. If a child, under eight years of age, is present in a motor vehicle, that motor vehicle must be equipped with at least one child restraint system for the child. However, a child under the age of eight who is at least fifty-seven inches [1.45 meters] tall is not required to use a child restraint system, but must be correctly buckled in a safety belt. The child restraint system must meet the standards adopted by the United States Department of Transportation for those systems [49 CFR 571.213]. While the motor vehicle is in motion, the child must be properly secured in the child restraint system in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. While the motor vehicle is moving, each child of eight through seventeen years of age who is in the motor vehicle must be in an approved child restraint system in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or correctly buckled in a safety belt. Use of child restraint systems and safety belts is not required in motor vehicles that were not equipped with safety belts when manufactured. If a child is being transported in an emergency situation, this section does not apply.
2. Violation of this section is not, in itself, evidence of negligence. The fact of a violation of this section is not admissible in any proceeding other than one charging the violation.

8.1603 Use of Safety Belts – Enforcement

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code sections 39-21-41.4 and 39-21-41.5 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

A driver may not operate upon a highway a motor vehicle designed for carrying fewer than eleven passengers, which was originally manufactured with safety belts unless each front seat occupant is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt. This section does not apply to a child in a child restraint or seatbelt; to drivers of implements of husbandry; to operators of farm vehicles; to rural mail carriers while on duty delivering mail; to an occupant with a medical or physically disabling condition that prevents appropriate restraint in a safety belt, if a qualified physician states in a signed writing the nature of the condition and the reason restraint is inappropriate; or when all front seat safety belts are in use by other occupants. A physician who, in good faith, provides a statement that restraint would be inappropriate is not subject to civil liability. A violation for not wearing a safety belt under this section is not, in itself, evidence of negligence. The fact of a violation of this ordinance is not admissible in any proceeding other than one charging the violation.

A peace officer may not issue a citation for a violation of this section unless the officer lawfully stopped or detained the driver of the motor vehicle for another violation.

8.1604 Drawbar or Connection Between Vehicles - Precautions Required

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-21-44.2 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The drawbar or other coupling device between vehicles, one of which is towing or drawing the other on a highway, must include safety chains connecting the vehicles. The drawbar or other coupling device, and the safety chains, must be of a design, strength, and construction so as to prevent the unintentional uncoupling of the vehicles. The safety chain requirement of this section does not apply to:

1. A fifth-wheel coupling device; or
2. A vehicle towing an implement of husbandry or an implement of husbandry towing a vehicle, when operated at a speed not exceeding twenty-five miles [40.23 kilometers] per hour.

8.1605 Modification of Motor Vehicle

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-21-45.1 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. An individual who operates a registered motor vehicle on a highway may not modify that vehicle unless the modification meets the following requirements:
 - a. Any modifying equipment must meet any other requirement applicable to a vehicle under North Dakota Century Code chapter 39-21.

- b. If tires placed on a motor vehicle have a diameter greater than that of the tires on the motor vehicle as manufactured, those tires must be branded with a United States Department of Transportation tire identification number.
 - c. The maximum body height permitted for a motor vehicle is forty-two inches [106.68 centimeters]. Measurement of body height is made from a level ground surface to the floor of the cargo area.
2. An individual may not operate a registered motor vehicle on a highway unless the motor vehicle is equipped with front and rear bumpers. The height of the bumper must not exceed twenty-seven inches [68.58 centimeters] and this measurement is made from a level ground surface to the highest point on the bottom of the bumper. A horizontal drop bumper may be used to comply with this subsection and must be at least three inches [7.62 centimeters] in vertical width; extend the entire horizontal body width; and be horizontal, load bearing, and attached to the vehicle frame to effectively transfer impact when engaged.
 3. Vehicles owned by law enforcement agencies, the military, firefighting agencies, and ambulances may be modified without regard to this section.

8.1606 Scope and Effect of Equipment Requirements – Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-21-46 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. It is unlawful for any person to drive or move, or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved, on any highway any vehicle or combination of vehicles which the actor knows to be in such unsafe condition as to endanger any person, or which the actor knows does not contain those parts or is not at all times equipped with lamps and other equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required in this chapter, or which the actor knows is equipped in any manner in violation of this chapter, or for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required under this ordinance. Any person who, in violation of this ordinance, drives, or any owner who causes or knowingly permits to be driven upon a highway, any vehicle or combination of vehicles which that person knows is unsafe or improperly equipped is guilty of an infraction.
2. Nothing contained in this ordinance may be construed to prohibit the use of additional parts and accessories on any vehicle not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.
3. The provisions of this ordinance with respect to equipment on vehicles do not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, road rollers or farm tractors except as specifically made applicable.
4. The provisions of this ordinance with respect to equipment required on vehicles do not apply to motorcycles or motor-driven cycles, except as specifically made applicable.

5. The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to vehicles moved solely by human power, except as specifically made applicable.

ARTICLE 17 - Motorcycle Equipment

8.1701 Purpose

For the purpose of establishing performance and equipment requirements for the manufacture, sale and safe operation of a motorcycle upon public highways, and furnishing administrators with a guide for registration eligibility and continued conformity as related to motorcycles, the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Chapter 39-27 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

ARTICLE 18 - Lighted Lamps Required

8.1801 When Lighted Lamps are Required

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-21-01 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Subject to the exceptions for parked vehicles, every vehicle upon a highway within this state must display lighted headlamps, taillamps and illuminating devices as required in this article for different classes of vehicles as follows:

1. At any time from sunset to sunrise, and every farm tractor upon a highway within this state at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise;
2. At any time when it is raining, snowing, sleeting or hailing or during other adverse driving conditions and these conditions do not render a person or vehicle on the highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand (1000) feet ahead; or
3. At any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions or when there is insufficient light to render a person or vehicle on the highway clearly discernible at a distance of one thousand (1000) feet ahead.

Stoplights, turn signals and other signaling devices must be lighted as prescribed for the use of these devices.

ARTICLE 19 - Regulating the Kinds and Classes of Traffic on Certain Roads

8.1901 Load Restrictions Upon Vehicles Using Certain Roadways

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person may operate any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of the maximum indicated weight at any time upon any street or part of a street so designated.

8.1902 Commercial Vehicles Prohibited from Using Certain Streets

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person may operate any commercial vehicle exceeding the maximum indicated gross weight at any time upon any street or part of a

street so designated except that such vehicles may be operated thereon for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise and then only by entering such street at the intersection nearest the designation of the vehicle and proceeding thereon no farther than the nearest intersection thereafter.

8.1903 Size Restrictions Upon Vehicles Using Certain Highways

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person may operate any vehicle exceeding the dimensions specified by such sign or signs at any time upon any street or part of a street so designated.

8.1904 Restrictions Upon Use of Streets by Certain Vehicles

1. The city traffic engineer or authorized person may determine and designate those streets upon which shall be prohibited the use of the roadway by off-highway vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, bicycles, horse-drawn vehicles or other types of traffic and shall erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof.
2. When signs are so erected giving notice thereof, no person may disobey the restrictions stated on such signs.

ARTICLE 20 - Criminal Traffic Violations

8.2001 Persons Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or any other Drugs or Substances not to Operate Vehicle - Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code sections 39-08-01, 39-08-01.1, 39-08-01.2, 39-08-01.3, 39-08-01.4, 39-08-01.5 and all subsequent amendments are hereby adopted as if fully set out in this ordinance.

8.2002 Reckless Driving - Penalty

The provision of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-03 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Any person is guilty of reckless driving if the person drives a vehicle:

1. Recklessly in disregard of the rights or safety of others; or
2. Without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or the property of another.

Except as otherwise herein provided, any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offense.

8.2003 Accidents Involving Damage to Vehicle - Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-05 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident until the driver has fulfilled the requirements of section 39-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code. Every such stop must be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. Any person failing to stop or comply with said requirements under such circumstances is guilty of an offense.

8.2004 Duty Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle - Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-07 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of any vehicle which collides with any vehicle which is unattended shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the operator or owner of the vehicle of the name and address, as well as the name of the motor vehicle insurance policy carrier, of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle or shall leave in a conspicuous place in the vehicle struck a written notice giving the name and address, as well as the name of the motor vehicle insurance policy carrier, of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle doing the striking and a statement of the circumstances of the collision. Any person violating this section is guilty of an offense.

8.2005 Duty Upon Striking Fixtures Upon a Highway

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-08-08 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures or other property legally upon or adjacent to a highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact and of the driver's name and address and of the registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving and shall upon request and if available exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license and shall make report of such accident when and as required by law.

8.2006 Penalty for Driving While License Suspended or Revoked - Impoundment of Vehicle Number Plates - Authority of City

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06-42 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Except as provided in Section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, an individual who operates a motor vehicle on a highway or on public or private area to which the public has a right of access for vehicular use in this state while that individual's operator's license is suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction is guilty of a class B misdemeanor for the first, second or third offense within a five-year period. Any subsequent offense within the same five-year period is a class A misdemeanor.
2. If the suspension or revocation was imposed for violation of Section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code or equivalent ordinance or was governed by Section 39-

06-31 or Chapter 39-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, the sentence must be at least four (4) consecutive days' imprisonment and a fine as the court deems proper. The execution of sentence may not be suspended or the imposition of sentence deferred under Subsection 3 or 4 of Section 12.1-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code. Forfeiture of bail is not permitted in lieu of the defendant's personal appearance in open court for arraignment on a charge under this subsection.

3. A court may dismiss a charge under this Section upon motion by the defendant if the defendant's operator's license is reinstated within sixty days of the date of the offense and the defendant provides the court with satisfactory evidence of reinstatement.
4. In addition to any other punishment imposed, the court may order the number plates of the motor vehicle owned and operated by the offender at the time of the offense to be destroyed by law enforcement. If a period of suspension has been extended under subsection 6 of 39-06-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, the court may order the number plates destroyed under this subsection. The offender shall deliver the number plates to the court without delay at a time certain as ordered by the court following a conviction. The court shall deliver the number plates to law enforcement and notify the North Dakota Department of Transportation of the order. An offender who does not provide the number plates to the court at the appropriate time is subject to revocation of probation.
5. The municipal judge may order impoundment or distribution of motor vehicle number plates in the manner provided in Subsection 4.

8.2007 Operation of Snowmobiles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-24-01 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

For the purpose of this article, the following definitions are hereby adopted:

1. "Operate" means to ride in or on and control the operation of a snowmobile.
2. "Operator" means every person who operates or is in actual physical control of a snowmobile.
3. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, the state and its departments, agencies and political subdivisions and any body of persons, whether incorporated or not.
4. "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
5. "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle intended for off-road travel primarily on snow, having a curb weight of not more than one thousand two hundred pounds [544.31 kilograms], driven by track or tracks in contact with the snow, steered by a ski or skis in contact with the snow, and which is not wider than forty-eight inches

[121.92 centimeters]. The term does not include an off-highway vehicle as defined in chapter 39-29 of the North Dakota Century Code converted to operate on tracks.

8.2008 Rules for Operation of Snowmobiles

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-24-09 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. No person may operate a snowmobile upon the roadway, shoulder or inside bank or slope of any road, street or highway in this City except as provided pursuant to this article. No snowmobile shall be operated at any time within the right of way of any interstate highway except for emergency purposes.
2. A snowmobile may make a direct crossing of a street or highway provided:
 - a. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety (90) degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
 - b. The snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way of the highway;
 - c. The driver yields the right of way to all oncoming traffic which constitutes an immediate hazard; and
 - d. In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an intersection of such highway with another public street or highway.
3. No snowmobile may be operated unless it is equipped with at least one (1) headlamp, one tail lamp and brakes, all in working order, which conform to standards prescribed by rule of the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.
4. The emergency conditions under which a snowmobile may be operated other than as provided by this article shall be such as to render the use of an automobile impractical under such conditions at such period of time and location.
5. It is unlawful for any person to drive or operate any snowmobile in the following ways which are declared to be unsafe and a public nuisance:
 - a. At a rate of speed greater than reasonable or proper under all the surrounding circumstances.
 - b. In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another or to cause injury or damage to such person or property.
 - c. While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a drug as defined in Section 39-24.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, or a combination thereof.
 - d. Without a lighted headlamp and tail lamp when required for safety.

- e. In any tree nursery or planting in a manner which damages or destroys growing stock.
 - f. Without a manufacturer-installed or equivalent muffler in good working order and connected to the snowmobile exhaust system.
 - g. Upon any private land when the private land is posted by the owner or tenant prohibiting trespassing. The name of the person posting the land must appear on each sign in legible characters. The posted signs shall be readable from the outside of the land and shall be placed conspicuously at a distance of not more than eight hundred eighty (880) yards (804.68 meters) apart, provided further that as to land entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of signs at or on all gates through the fence or enclosure constitutes posting of all the enclosed lands.
6. It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile pursuant to Chapter 39-24 of the North Dakota Century Code without having in possession a valid driver's license or permit, except as provided by section 39-24-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.
 7. When snowmobiles are operated within the right of way of any road, street or highway of this state pursuant to this chapter, during times or conditions that warrant the use of lights, such snowmobiles shall travel in the same direction as the direction of motor vehicles traveling on the side of the roadway immediately adjacent to the side of the right of way traveled by the snowmobile.
 8. It is unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile within a highway right of way as defined in subsection 38 of section 24-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code between April 1 and November 1 of any year.
 9. No snowmobile may be operated at any time within the right of way of any highway within this state while towing a sled, skid or other vehicle, unless the sled, skid or other vehicle is connected to the snowmobile by a hinged swivel and secure hitch.
 10. No person under the age of eighteen years may operate, ride or otherwise be propelled on a snowmobile unless the person wears a safety helmet meeting United States Department of Transportation standards.

8.2009 Operation of Motor Vehicle, Tractor or Other Vehicle Prohibited on Flood Protective Works - Exception – Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-65 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. Unless authorized by the authority in charge thereof, no person shall operate a motor vehicle, tractor or other vehicle upon or across any flood protective works, including but not limited to, any dike or flood protective works constructed by a state or federal agency or by any municipality or local subdivision of the state.

2. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to any person suffering injury as a result of the violation; and in addition, shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

8.2010 Driving Without a License

A person may not drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this City unless such person has a valid license as an operator, or is expressly exempted from licensing requirements, by the laws of this state.

8.2011 License to be Carried and Exhibited on Demand

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06-16 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

An individual licensed to operate a motor vehicle shall have the operator's license in the individual's immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall physically surrender the operator's license, upon demand of any court, police officer, or a field deputy or inspector of the department. However, an individual charged with violating this section may not be convicted or assessed any court costs if the individual produces in court or in the office of the arresting officer a valid operator's license issued to that individual that is not under suspension, revocation, or cancellation at the time of the individual's arrest.

8.2012 Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance for which a specific penalty is not provided may be assessed a fee of up to one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE 21 - Disposition of Traffic Offenses

8.2101 Halting Person for Violating Traffic Regulations - Duty of Officer Halting

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-07-07 and all subsequent amendment are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Whenever any person is halted for the violation of any of the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Chapters 39-01 through 39-13, 39-18, 39-21 and 39-24, or of equivalent City ordinances, the officer halting that person, except as otherwise provided in sections 39-07-09, 39-20-03.1 or 39-02-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, may:

1. Take the name and address of the person;
2. Take the license number of the person's motor vehicle; and
3. If a city ordinance or state criminal traffic violation, issue a summons or otherwise notify that person in writing to appear at a time and place to be specified in the summons or notice or, if a state noncriminal traffic violation, notify the person of the right to request a hearing when posting bond by mail.

A halting officer may not take a person into custody or require that person to proceed with the officer to any other location for the purpose of posting bond, where the traffic violation was a non-criminal offense under Section 39-06.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code. The officer shall provide the person with an envelope for use in mailing the bond.

8.2102 Hearing - Time - Promise of Defendant to Appear - Failure to Appear - Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-07-08 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The time to be specified in the summons or notice provided for in Section 8.2101 must be within thirty-five (35) days after the issuance of the summons or notice or earlier if so ordered by the municipal judge or if the person halted demands an earlier hearing. If the person halted desires, the person may have the right, at a convenient hour, to an immediate hearing or to a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours. The hearing must be before the municipal court. Upon the receipt from the person halted of a written promise to appear at the time and place mentioned in the summons or notice, the officer shall release the person from custody. Any person refusing to give a written promise to appear must be taken immediately by the halting officer before the nearest or most accessible magistrate, or to such other place or before such other person as may be provided by a statute or ordinance authorizing the giving of bail. Any person willfully violating the person's written promise to appear is guilty of an offense, regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which the person originally was halted. The time limitations for a hearing as provided by this section do not preclude a recharging of the alleged violation if the person being charged receives a new summons or notice subject to the provisions of this section.

8.2103 Offenses Under Which Person Halted May Not be Entitled to Release Upon Promise to Appear

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-07-09 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The provisions of Section 8.2101 do not apply to a person if:

1. The halting officer has good reason to believe the person guilty of any felony or if the person is halted and charged with any of the offenses listed in Section 8.2107, but not listed in subsection 2; or
2. The halting officer, acting within the officer's discretion, determines that it is inadvisable to release that person upon a promise to appear and if the person has been halted and charged with any of the following offenses:
 - a. Reckless driving.
 - b. Driving in excess of speed limitations established by the state or by local authorities in their respective jurisdictions.
 - c. Driving while license or driving privilege is suspended or revoked for violation of Section 8.2006.
 - d. Operating a modified vehicle.

- e. Driving without liability insurance in violation of section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code.
- f. Failing to display a placard or flag, in violation of any rule implementing section 39-21-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, while transporting explosive or hazardous materials.
- g. Operating an unsafe vehicle in violation of subsection 2 of section 39-21-46 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The halting officer forthwith shall take any person not released upon a promise to appear before the nearest or most accessible magistrate.

8.2104 Traffic Violations Noncriminal – Exceptions – Procedures

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-02 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. An individual cited, in accordance with Sections 8.2101 and 8.2102, other than an offense listed in Section 8.2107, is deemed to be charged with a noncriminal offense.
 - a. The individual may appear before the designated official and pay the statutory fee for the violation charged at or before the time scheduled for a hearing.
 - b. If the individual has posted bond, the individual may forfeit bond by not appearing at the designated time.
2. If the individual is cited for a traffic violation under state law and posts bond by mail, the bond must be submitted within fourteen days of the date of the citation and the individual cited shall indicate on the envelope or citation whether a hearing is requested. If the individual does not request a hearing within fourteen days of the date of the citation, the bond is deemed forfeited and the violation admitted. If the individual requests a hearing, the court for the county in which the citation is issued shall issue a summons to the individual requesting the hearing notifying the individual of the date of the hearing before the designated official in accordance with Section 8.2105.
3. Upon appearing at the hearing scheduled in the citation or otherwise scheduled at the individual's request, the individual may make a statement in explanation of the individual's action. The official may at that time waive, reduce, or suspend the statutory fee or bond, or both. If the individual cited follows the foregoing procedures, the individual is deemed to have admitted the violation and to have waived the right to a hearing on the issue of commission of the violation.
4. The bond required to secure appearance must be identical to the statutory fee established by Section 8.2108.
5. Within ten days after forfeiture of bond or payment of the statutory fee, the official having jurisdiction over the violation shall certify to the director:

- a. Admission of the violation; and
 - b. In speeding violations, whether the speed charged was in excess of the lawful speed limit by more than nine miles [14.48 kilometers] per hour and the miles [kilometers] per hour by which the speed limit was exceeded.
6. Under this Section, a citing police officer may not receive the statutory fee or bond.

8.2105 Administrative Hearing - Procedures - Appeals - Stay Orders

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-03 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

1. An individual cited for a traffic violation, other than an offense listed in Section 8.2107, who does not follow one of the procedures set forth in Section 8.2104, may request a hearing on the issue of commission of the violation charged. The hearing must be held at the time scheduled in the citation, or at the time scheduled in response to the individual's request or at some future time, not to exceed ninety (90) days later, set at that first appearance.
2. At the time of a request for a hearing on the issue of commission of the violation, the person charged shall deposit with the official having jurisdiction an appearance bond equal to the statutory fee for the violation charged.
3. If an individual cited for a traffic violation, other than an offense listed in Section 8.2107, has requested a hearing on the issue of the commission of the violation charged and appears at the time scheduled for the hearing, and the state or City, as the case may be, does not appear or is not ready to prove the commission of a charged violation at the hearing, the official shall dismiss the charge.
4. If the official finds that the person had committed the traffic violation, the official shall notify the licensing authority of that fact, and whether the person was driving more than nine (9) miles per hour in excess of the lawful limit, stating specifically the miles (kilometers) per hour in excess of the lawful limit, if charged with a speeding violation, within ten (10) days of the date of the hearing. The fact that a person has admitted a violation, or has, in any proceeding, been found to have committed a violation, may not be referred to in any way, nor be admissible as evidence in any court, civil, equity or criminal, except in an action or proceeding involving that person's driving license or privilege.
5. a. If an individual is aggrieved by a finding that the individual committed the violation, the individual may, without payment of a filing fee, appeal that finding to the district court for trial anew. If, after trial in the appellate court, the person is again found to have committed the violation, there is no further appeal. Notice of appeal under this subsection must be given within thirty (30) days after a finding of commission of a violation is entered by the official. Oral notice of appeal may be given to the official at the time that the official adjudges that a violation has been committed. Otherwise, notice of appeal shall be in writing and filed with the official, and a copy of the notice must be served upon the prosecuting attorney. An appeal

taken under this subsection may not operate to stay the reporting requirement of subsection 4, nor to stay appropriate action by the licensing authority upon receipt of that report.

- b. The appellate court upon application by the appellant may:
 - i. Order a stay of any action by the licensing authority during pendency of the appeal, but not to exceed a period of one hundred twenty (120) days;
 - ii. Order a stay and that the appellant be issued a temporary restricted driving certificate by the licensing authority to be effective for no more than one hundred twenty (120) days; or
 - iii. Deny the application.

An application for a stay or temporary certificate under this subdivision must be accompanied by a certified copy of the appellant's driving record, for the furnishing of which the licensing authority may charge a fee of three dollars (\$3.00). Any order granting a stay or a temporary certificate must be forwarded forthwith by the Clerk of Court to the licensing authority, which shall issue a temporary certificate in accordance with the order in the manner provided by law. A court may not make a determination on an application under this subdivision without notice to the appropriate prosecuting attorney. An individual who violates or exceeds the restrictions contained in any temporary restricted driving certificate issued pursuant to this subdivision is guilty of a traffic violation and must be assessed a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

- c. If the person charged is found not to have committed the violation by the appellate court, the clerk of court shall report that fact to the licensing authority immediately. If an appeal under this subsection is from a violation of a City ordinance, the city attorney shall prosecute the appeal. In all other cases, the appropriate state's attorney shall prosecute the appeal.
6. The state or the City, as the case may be, must prove the commission of a charged violation at the hearing or appeal under this section by a fair preponderance of the evidence. Upon an appeal under subsection 5, the court and parties shall follow, to the extent applicable, the North Dakota rules of Civil Procedure. If on the appeal from the finding of the official the finding is affirmed, costs may be assessed at the discretion of the trial judge.

8.2106 Failure to Appear, Pay Statutory Fee, Post Bond - Procedure - Penalty

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-04 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

If an individual fails to choose one of the methods of proceeding set forth in Sections 8.2104 or 8.2105, the person must be deemed to have admitted to commission of the violation, and the official having jurisdiction shall report such fact to the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation within ten (10) days after the date set for the hearing. Failure to appear at the

time designated, after signing a promise to appear, if signing is required by law, or failure to appear, without paying the statutory fee or posting and forfeiting bond is a class B misdemeanor. Failure to appear without just cause at the hearing must also be deemed an admission of commission of the charged violation.

8.2107 Offenses Excepted

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-05 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The procedures authorized under Sections 8.2104 and 8.2105 may not be utilized by a person charged with one of the following offenses:

1. Driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle in violation of Section 8.2001.
2. Reckless driving or aggravated reckless driving in violation of Section 8.2002.
3. A violation of Chapter 12.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.
4. Leaving the scene of an accident in violation of Section 39-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code and Sections 8.2003, 8.2004 and 8.2005.
5. Driving while license or driving privilege is suspended or revoked in violation of Section 8.2007.
6. Violating subdivisions b and c of subsection 5 of Section 8.2008.
7. Operating an unsafe vehicle in violation of subsection 2 of section 39-21-46 of the North Dakota Century Code.
8. Driving without liability insurance in violation of Section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code.
9. Causing an accident with an authorized emergency vehicle or vehicle operated by or under the control of the department of transportation in violation of subsection 4 of Section 8.0206.

8.2108 Amount of Statutory Fees

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-06 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

The fees required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to either Section 8.2104 or Section 8.2105 shall be as follows:

1. For a nonmoving violation as defined in Section 8.2109, a fee of any amount not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00).

2. For a moving violation as defined in Section 8.2110, a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), except for:
 - a. A violation of Sections 8.0208 (Operation of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicles) and 8.0607 (Obedience to Signal Indicating Approach of Train), a fee of fifty dollars.
 - b. A violation of Subsection 1 of Section 8.0902 (Pedestrians' Right-of-way in Crosswalks), a fee of fifty dollars.
 - c. A violation of Section 8.1602 (Child Restraint Devices), a fee of twenty-five dollars.
 - d. A violation of Sections 8.0834 (Use of Wireless Communications Device Prohibited) and 8.0836 (Failure to Maintain Control), a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - e. A violation of subsection 2 of Section 8.0817.1 (Closing Road Because of Hazardous Conditions – Posting of Official Traffic-Control Devices- Entering Closed Road Prohibited), a fee of two hundred fifty dollars.
 - f. A violation of Section 8.0828 (Garbage, Glass, Etc. on Highways Prohibited), a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - g. A violation of Section 8.0401 (Basic Rules), a fee of thirty dollars.
 - h. A violation of Section 8.0409 (Care Required in Operating Vehicle), a fee of thirty dollars.
 - i. A violation of Section 8.0820 (Overtaking and Passing Schoolbus) and 8.0820.1 (Permitting use of Vehicle to Violate Section 8.0820), a fee of one hundred dollars.
3. Except as provided in subsection 4, for a violation of Section 8.0402, fees are established as follows:

Miles Per Hour Over	Fee
1 – 5	\$5.00
6 – 10	\$5.00 plus \$1/each mph over 5 mph over limit
11 – 15	\$10.00 plus \$1/each mph over 10 mph over limit
16 - 20	\$15.00 plus \$2/each mph over 15 mph over limit
21 - 25	\$25.00 plus \$3/each mph over 20 mph over limit
26 - 35	\$40.00 plus \$3/each mph over 25 mph over limit
36 – 45	\$70.00 plus \$3/each mph over 35 mph over limit
46 +	\$100.00 plus \$5/each mph over 45 mph over limit

4. On a highway on which the speed limit is a speed higher than fifty-five miles [88.51 kilometers] an hour, for a violation of Section 8.0402, fees are established as follows:

Miles Per Hour Over	Fee
1 – 10	\$2.00/each mph over limit
11+	\$20 plus \$5/each mph over 10 mph over limit

5. On a highway on which the speed limit is posted in excess of sixty-five miles [104.61 kilometers] an hour, for a violation of section 8.0402, a fee of five dollars for each mile per hour over the limit.
6. For a violation of a school zone speed limit under subdivision b of subsection 1 of Section 8.0402, a fee of forty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the posted speed; and forty dollars, plus one dollar for each additional mile per hour over ten miles per hour over the limit unless a greater fee would be applicable under this section.
7. For a violation of a highway construction zone speed limit under subsection 2 of Section 8.0402, a fee of eighty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the posted speed; and eighty dollars plus two dollars for each mile per hour over ten miles per hour over the limit, unless a greater fee would be applicable under this section. The fee in this subsection does not apply to a highway construction zone unless individuals engaged in construction are present at the time and place of the violation and the posted speed limit sign states “Minimum Fee \$80”.

8.2109 “Nonmoving Violation” Defined

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-06.1-08 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

For the purpose of 8.2108, a “nonmoving violation” means a violation of Sections 8.0824, 8.0832, 8.0833 or the provisions of Article 13, Article 14, Article 15 or Article 16 of this Chapter.

8.2110 “Moving Violation” Defined

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39.06.1-09 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

For the purpose of 8.2108, a “moving violation” means a violation of Article 4, Article 5, Article 8, Article 10, Article 16, Article 17, Article 18 or Article 20 of this Chapter, except those sections for which a specific penalty is provided and those sections which are specifically listed in Section 8.2109.

8.2111 General Penalty for Violation of Chapter

The provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 39-07-06 and all subsequent amendments are hereby incorporated by reference in this ordinance.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter for which another criminal penalty is not provided specifically is guilty of an infraction as defined in section 12.1-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code. As used in this section, the phrase “another criminal penalty”

includes provision for payment of a fixed fee for violating another section of this chapter but does not include other administrative sanctions which may be imposed.

8.2112 Notification of Parents or Guardians of Juvenile Traffic Offenders

The municipal judge or municipal court clerk shall notify the parent or guardian of any juvenile appearing before the court on a traffic offense of the charge as contained in the citation, the penalty attached to the offense and the time and place of any court hearing on the matter.

ARTICLE 22 - Sections Not Adopted

The sections of Title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code not expressly adopted in Article 1 through Article 21 of this Chapter, inclusive, are not adopted by reference.

ARTICLE 23 - Filing of Ordinance

Incident to the adoption of certain portions of Title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code by reference, a copy of the text of the adopted code shall be filed in the office of the city auditor as required by North Dakota Century Code section 40-05-01(1) for use and examination by the public.

ARTICLE 24 - Adoption of Amendments by Reference

The adoption of certain portions of Title 39 by reference shall be construed to incorporate such amendments as may be made therein from time to time, and such copy of the adopted portions to Title 39 filed as required in Article 23 of this Chapter shall at all times be kept current in the office of the city auditor of this City.

ARTICLE 25 - Severability Clause

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person, or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

ARTICLE 26 - Penalties

Any person who is convicted of violating or of failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance may be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,500.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.

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CHAPTER NINE

HEALTH

ARTICLE 1 – Garbage, Refuse, Rubbish

9.0101 Definitions

For the purpose of this article the following words shall have the meanings given herein:

1. “Ashes” is the residue from burning wood, coal, coke or other combustible materials.
2. “Garbage” is putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.
3. “Refuse” is all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes (except body wastes) including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, and solid market and industrial wastes.
4. “Rubbish” is non-putrescible solid wastes (excluding ashes) consisting of both combustible and non-combustible wastes, such as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

9.0102 Accumulation of Refuse Prohibited

No person shall permit or allow to accumulate in or about any yard, lot, place or premises; or upon any street or sidewalk, adjacent to or abutting upon any lot, block or place, or premises owned and occupied by that person, any and all refuse, nor allow such yard, lot, place or premises to be or remain in such condition.

9.0103 Containers

All garbage and rubbish shall be placed by the person upon whose premises the same shall have been produced or accumulated, in watertight containers, which shall be protected against the access of flies and rodents.

Containers shall be placed in the alley of those lots having access to any alley and along the curb if no alley is accessible. The City may specify where containers shall be placed along the alley or street the convenience of collection.

9.0104 Burning

No garbage, refuse or rubbish shall be burned within the City or in disposal grounds maintained by the City.

9.0105 Nuisance

Failure to comply with the provisions of Sections 9.0102, 9.0103 and 9.01004, shall constitute a public nuisance and be punishable as such under the terms of Chapter 12 of these ordinances.

9.0106 City Collection

All garbage and rubbish as defined herein shall be collected by the city or franchised contractor as frequently as is necessary to maintain and preserve community cleanliness and sanitation, except that this section shall not require the collection of garbage and rubbish where streets and alleys are in a temporary condition which makes it impossible to do so and in case of the failure to collect such garbage and rubbish, such failure shall not relieve the occupant of the premises from the payment of the garbage and rubbish collection fees hereinafter provided for.

9.0107 Fees

Fees for the collection of garbage rubbish by the City or franchised contractor and the disposal thereof may be set by resolution of the City governing body.

9.0108 Fees – Payment – Collection

In all places where water service is provided, fees for garbage and rubbish collection shall be added to and collected as a part of the water bill and collected by the water department, but shall be separately stated on the bill. Garbage and rubbish collection bills shall be due and payable at the same time as the water bill, either monthly or quarterly as the case may be. If such charge is not paid when due the water service to such premises shall be shut off by the water department in the same manner as is now provided for in the case of delinquency in payment of water bills and such service shall not be restored without the payment of the penalties now provided for.

In all places where water service is not provided, the fees for garbage and rubbish collection shall be paid to the Water Department of the City upon monthly or quarterly bills from the Water Department. If the garbage and rubbish charge so established is not paid when due, the amount thereof may be assessed against the premises to which the service is rendered. This amount may be collected and returned in the same manner as other municipal taxes are assessed, certified, collected and returned. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-05-01.1)

The proceeds from the collection of the fees and charges shall be placed in the solid waste management fund, and all of the expense of the City, in the purchase and maintenance of equipment and in the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish, shall be paid out of the solid waste management fund.

9.0109 Fees – Payment – Collection by Franchised Contractor

In the event the City elects to franchise a contractor to perform the collection services contemplated by this Article, collection of fees, limited as set out in this section, are to be made by the contractor. Failure to pay fees billed by the contractor within thirty (30) days of billing and reporting of the failure to pay to the City shall release the contractor from collection responsibility regarding the delinquent premises. On being notified of delinquencies the City may avail itself of any or all of the collection provisions of Section 9.0108.

9.0110 Disposal of Refuse not Collected by the City

All other wastes as defined, and not included under garbage, rubbish and ashes, may be disposed of by the person creating such waste, by hauling such waste for disposal to such points as are designated or approved by the City health officer.

9.0111 Supervision

The collection, removal and disposal of garbage and rubbish under the provisions of this Article shall be under the supervision, direction and control of the public works superintendent with the assistance of the City health officer. The public works superintendent shall, unless there is a franchised contractor, appoint such employees as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this article, which appointments shall be subject to the approval of the City governing body.

9.0112 Rules and Regulations

The City shall prescribe such reasonable rules and regulations in connection with preparation, handling and disposition of garbage and rubbish as may be necessary to regulate, enforce and carry out the provisions of this chapter. The City may direct that garbage and rubbish collection crews shall not collect garbage and rubbish from any premises where such rules and regulations are not complied with and the failure to collect the same shall not relieve the owner or occupant of the premises from the payment of fees nor from the enforcement of the penalties of this code. In the absence of City collection crews the City may give instructions to a franchised contractor.

ARTICLE 2 – Dangerous Buildings

9.0201 Dangerous Buildings Defined

For the purpose of this chapter, any building or structure which has any or all of the conditions or defects hereinafter described shall be deemed to be a dangerous building, provided that such conditions or defects exist to the extent that the life, health, property or safety of the public or its occupants are endangered.

1. Whenever any door, aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit is not of sufficient width or size or is not so arranged as to provide safe and adequate means of exit in case of fire or panic.
2. Whenever the walking surface of any aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit is so warped, worn, loose, torn or otherwise unsafe as to not provide safe and adequate means of exit in case of fire or panic.
3. Whenever the stress in any materials, member or portion thereof, due to all dead and live loads, are more than one and one half times the working stress or stresses allowed in the Building Code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose or location.
4. Whenever any portion thereof has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood or by any other cause, to such an extent that the structural strength or stability thereof is materially less than it was before such catastrophe and is less than the minimum

requirements of the Building Code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose or location.

5. Whenever any portion or member or appurtenance thereof is likely to fail, or to become detached or dislodged, or to collapse and thereby injure persons or damage property.
6. Whenever any portion of a building, or any member, appurtenance or ornamentation on the exterior thereof is not of sufficient strength or stability, or is not so anchored, attached or fastened in place so as to be capable of resisting a wind pressure of one half of that specified in the Building Code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose or location without exceeding the working stresses permitted in the Building Code for such buildings.
7. Whenever any portion thereof has wracked, warped, buckled or settled to such an extent that walls or other structural portions have materially less resistance to winds or earthquakes than is required in the case of similar new construction.
8. Whenever the building or structure, or any portion thereof, because of (i) dilapidation, deterioration or decay; (ii) faulty construction; (iii) the removal, movement or instability of any portion of the ground necessary for the purpose of supporting such building; (iv) the deterioration, decay or inadequacy of its foundation; or (v) any other cause, is likely to partially or completely collapse.
9. Whenever, for any reason, the building or structure, or any portion thereof, is manifestly unsafe for the purpose for which it is being used.
10. Whenever the exterior walls or other vertical structural members list, lean or buckle to such an extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity does not fall inside the middle one third of the base.
11. Whenever the building or structure, exclusive of the foundation, shows 33 percent or more damage or deterioration of its supporting member or members or 50 percent damage or deterioration of its non-supporting members, enclosing or outside walls or coverings.
12. Whenever the building or structure has been so damaged by fire, wind, earthquake or flood, or has become so dilapidated or deteriorated as to become (i) an attractive nuisance to children; (ii) a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons; or as to (iii) enable persons to resort thereto for the purpose of committing unlawful or immoral acts.
13. Whenever any building or structure has been constructed, exists or is maintained in violation of any specific requirement or prohibition applicable to such building or structure provided by the building regulations of this jurisdiction, as specified in the Building Code, or of any law or ordinance of this state or jurisdiction relating to the condition, location or structure of buildings.

14. Whenever any building or structure which, whether or not erected in accordance with all applicable laws and ordinances, has in any non-supporting part, member or portion less than 50 percent, or in any non-supporting part, member or portion less than 66 percent of the (i) strength, (ii) fire-resisting qualities or characteristics, or (iii) weather-resisting qualities or characteristics required by law in the case of a newly constructed building of like area, height and occupancy in the same location.
15. Whenever a building or structure, used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction or arrangement, inadequate light, air or sanitation facilities, or otherwise, is determined by the health officer to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or is such a condition that is likely to cause sickness or disease.
16. Whenever any building or structure, because of obsolescence, dilapidated condition, deterioration, damage, inadequate exits, lack of sufficient fire-resistive construction, faulty electric wiring, gas connections or heating apparatus, or other cause, is determined by the fire marshal to be a fire hazard.
17. Whenever any building or structure is in such a condition as to constitute a public nuisance known to the common law or in equity jurisprudence.
18. Whenever any portion of a building or structure remains on a site after the demolition or destruction of the building or structure or whenever any building or structure is abandoned for a period in excess of six months so as to constitute such building or portion thereof an attractive nuisance or hazard to the public.

9.0202 Standards for Repair, Vacation or Demolition

The following standards shall be followed in substance by the building inspector and the City governing body in ordering repair, vacation or demolition:

1. If the “dangerous building” can be reasonably repaired so that it will no longer exist in violation of the terms of this article it shall be ordered repaired.
2. If the “dangerous building” is in such condition as to make it dangerous to the health, safety or general welfare of its occupant it shall be ordered to be vacated.
3. In any case where a “dangerous building” is 50 percent damaged or decayed or deteriorated from its original value or structure, or where the cost of reconstruction or restoration shall be in excess of 50 percent of the value of the building, it shall be demolished, and in all cases where a building cannot be repaired so that it will no longer exist in violation of the terms of this Article it shall be demolished. In all cases where a “dangerous building” is a fire hazard existing or erected in violation of the terms of this article or any city ordinance or state statute, it shall be demolished.

9.0203 Dangerous Buildings – Nuisances

All “dangerous buildings” within the terms of this article are hereby declared to be public nuisances and shall be repaired, vacated or demolished as provided in this ordinance or under state law.

9.0204 Duties of Building Inspector

The building inspector, as designated by the City governing body, shall:

1. Inspect or cause to be inspected periodically, all public buildings, schools, halls, churches, theaters, hotels, tenements, commercial, manufacturing or loft buildings for the purpose of determining whether any conditions exist which render such places a “dangerous building” within the terms of this Article.
2. Inspect any building, wall or structure about which any person to the effect files complaints that a building, wall, or structure is or may be existing in violation of this Article.
3. Inspect any building, wall or structure reported by the fire or police departments of this City as probably existing in violation of the terms of this Article.
4. Notify in writing the owner, occupant, lessee, mortgagee and all other persons having an interest in said building, as shown by the records in the office of the County Recorder, of any building found by the building inspector to be a “dangerous building” within the standards set forth in this Article that: (a) the owner must vacate, or repair, or demolish said building in accordance with the terms of the notice and this article; (b) the owner or occupant must vacate said building or may have it repaired in accordance with the notice and remain in possession. Provided, that any person notified under this subsection to repair, vacate, or demolish any building shall be given such reasonable time, not exceeding thirty (30) days as may be necessary to do, or have done, the work or act required by the notice provided for herein. (see Appendix 9-2)
5. Set forth in the notice provided for in subsection 4 hereof a description of the building or structure deemed unsafe, a statement of the particulars which make the building or structure a “dangerous building”, and an order requiring the same to be put in such condition as to comply with the terms of this ordinance within such length of time, not exceeding thirty (30) days, as is reasonable.
6. Report to the City governing body any noncompliance with the “notice” provided for in subsection 4 and 5 hereof.
7. Appear at all hearings conducted by the City governing body and testify as to the conditions of “dangerous buildings”.
8. Place a notice on all “dangerous buildings” reading as follows: “This building has been found to be a dangerous building by the building inspector. This notice is to remain on this building until it is repaired, vacated, or demolished in accordance with

the notice which has been given the owner, occupant, lessee or mortgagee of this building and all other persons having an interest in said building as shown by the records of the County Recorder. It is unlawful to remove this notice until such notice is complied with.” (See Appendix 9-1)

9.0205 Duties of the City Governing Body

The City governing body shall:

1. Upon receipt of a report of the building inspector as provided for in this article, give written notice to the owner, occupant, mortgagee, lessee and all other persons having an interest in said building as shown by the records of the County Recorder, to appear before it on the date specified in the notice to show cause why the building or structure reported to be a “dangerous building” should not be repaired, vacated or demolished in accordance with the statement of particulars set forth in the building inspector’s notice provided for herein. (see Appendix 9-3)
2. Hold a hearing and hear such testimony as the building inspector or the owner, occupant, mortgagee, lessee or any other person having an interest in said building as shown by the records of the County Recorder shall offer relative to the “dangerous building”.
3. Make written findings of fact from the testimony offered pursuant to subsection 2 as to whether or not the building in question is a “dangerous building” within the terms hereof.
4. Issue an order based upon findings of fact made pursuant to subsection 3 commanding the owner, occupant, mortgagee, lessee, and all other persons having an interest in said building as shown by the records of the County Recorder to repair, vacate or demolish any building found to be a “dangerous building” within the terms of this article and provided that any person so notified, except the owners, shall have the privilege of either vacating or repairing said “dangerous building”.

9.0206 Failure to Comply with Decision of the City Governing Body

If the owner, occupant, mortgagee or lessee fails to comply with the order of the City governing body or fails to appeal to the District Court within thirty (30) days as provided herein, the City through its officers and employees shall cause such building or structure to be repaired, vacated or demolished as ordered by the City governing body and shall cause the costs of such repair, vacation or demolition to be charged against the land on which said building existed by special assessment, or as a municipal lien, or shall cause said cost of removal to be levied as a special tax against the land upon which said building stands or did stand or to be recovered in a suit at law against the owner.

9.0207 Violations – Penalty for Disregarding Notices or Orders

The owner of any “dangerous building” who shall fail to comply with any notice or order to repair, vacate or demolish said building given by any person authorized by this Article to give such notice or order shall be guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not

exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense and every day subsequent to such notice in which the said owner shall fail to comply with any notice or order as stated shall be deemed a separate offense.

The occupant or lessee in possession who fails to comply with any notice to vacate or who fails to repair said building in accordance with any notice given as provided for in this Article shall be guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense and every day subsequent to such notice in which the said occupant or lessee shall fail to comply with any notice or order as above stated, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Any person removing the notice provided for in Subsection 8 of Section 9.0204 shall be guilty of an infraction and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense.

9.0208 Duties of the City Attorney

The city attorney shall:

1. Prosecute all persons failing to comply with the terms of the notices provided for in this Article.
2. Appear at all hearings before the City governing body in regard to “dangerous buildings.”
3. Take such other legal action as is necessary to carry out the terms and provisions of this article.

9.0209 Where Owner Absent from the City

In cases, except emergency cases, where the owner, occupant, lessee or mortgagee is absent from the City, all notice or orders provided for herein shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the owner, occupant, mortgagee, lessee and all other persons having an interest in said building as shown by the land records of the County Recorder to the last known address of each, and a copy of such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the “dangerous building” to which it relates. Such mailing and posting shall be deemed adequate service.

9.0210 Duties of Fire, Police and Health Departments

All employees of the fire, police and health departments shall make written reports to the building inspector of all buildings or structures which are, may be or are suspected to be “dangerous buildings” as herein defined.

9.0211 Appeal

The City governing body shall serve upon the owner, occupant, mortgagee, lessee and all other persons having an interest in any building ordered to be repaired, vacated or demolished, a copy of its order. The owner, occupant, mortgagee or lessee shall thereafter have thirty (30) days from the date of the service of such order in which to appeal from such order to the District Court or to take such other legal steps to enjoin the enforcement of such order.

APPENDIX 9-1

This is a suggestion as to the warning sign that should be printed in red.

WARNING

This building has been found to be a dangerous building by the building inspector. This notice is to remain on this building until it is repaired, vacated, or demolished in accordance with the notice which has been given the owner, occupant, lessee or mortgagee of this building and all other persons having an interest in said building as shown by the records of the County Recorder. It is unlawful to remove this notice until such notice is complied with.

City Building Inspector
_____, North Dakota

APPENDIX 9-2

**IN THE MATTER OF A “DANGEROUS BUILDING” LOCATED IN
THE CITY OF WING, NORTH DAKOTA,
WITH AN ADDRESS OF
_____, WING, ND**

NOTICE AND ORDER

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, building inspector of the City of Wing, North Dakota, acting pursuant to Article 2, Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of the City of Wing, North Dakota, has made an inspection of the following described building in which you are, or appear to be, interested: _____

You are further notified that the undersigned building inspector deems the foregoing described building to be dangerous within the meaning of Section 9.0201 of said Ordinances in the following particulars: _____

YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED TO _____

the said building on or before this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Building Inspector

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

APPENDIX 9-3

**IN THE MATTER OF “DANGEROUS BUILDINGS” LOCATED
AT WING, NORTH DAKOTA
UNDER ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER NINE
NOTICE OF HEARING**

You are hereby notified that the building inspector of _____, North Dakota, has filed with the City governing body a report that you have not complied with a Notice and Order that buildings located at _____ were dangerous buildings and were to be demolished by you prior to _____, 20__.

You are further notified to appear before the City governing body at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20__, at _____ o'clock __ m., to show cause as to why the building reported to be “dangerous building,” should not be demolished in accordance with the statement of particulars set forth in the Building Inspector’s Notice.

Dated _____, 20__.

THE CITY OF WING,
NORTH DAKOTA

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Auditor

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CHAPTER TEN

ANIMALS AND FOWL

ARTICLE 1 – General Regulations

10.0101 Animal Neglect, Abuse, and Cruelty – Penalty

No person may neglect any animal, abuse any animal or cruelly treat any animal in the City as defined in sections 36-21.2-01, 36-21.2-02 and 36-21.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code. Any person who violates this Section is guilty of an offense. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 36-21.2-01, 36-21.2-02 and 36-21.2-03)

10.0102 Dangerous Animals

It is unlawful to permit any dangerous animal or vicious animal of any kind to run at large within the City. It is also unlawful to keep or harbor within the City any dangerous animal.

10.0103 Housing

No person shall cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to be unclean.

10.0104 Keeping of Certain Animals Prohibited

It is unlawful to keep any live sheep, swine or pigs, cattle, poultry other than chickens, or goats in the City. This section shall not apply to any person, partnership or corporation keeping or handling such animals under consignment in the course of regular business or to a licensed livestock auction market.

10.0105 Chickens

1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this section to regulate the keeping of chickens at an individual or household scale to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the city.
2. Permit required. A renewable permit issued by the city shall be required prior to conducting any keeping of chickens at an individual or household scale. The permit shall be good for one calendar year as measure from the date of issuance and is tied to both the applicant and the land. Permits shall be non-transferrable.
3. Revocation. A permit may be revoked by the city for failure to comply with the requirements outlined in this section or any other local or state regulation governing keeping or cruelty to animals. Any person whose permit is revoked shall, within ten business days thereafter, humanely dispose of all chickens being owned, kept or harbored by such person, and no part of the application fee shall be refunded.
4. Appeal. The permittee may appeal the revocation or refusal of renewal of the permit by timely request for a hearing before the board of city council. The request for hearing must be received by the city within ten business days following the date of

the notice of revocation or refusal of renewal. The city council shall hold a hearing on the permittee's request for hearing and shall render a final decision on the matter after said hearing.

5. Multiple property limitation. An applicant owning multiple properties abutting or in close proximity is limited to a single permit. The city shall make the determination of what is considered "close proximity."
6. Application. An application for a permit shall include:
 - a. General form established by staff to capture applicant, property owner, and property information, including necessary signatures.
 - b. Property owner and applicant, if different than the property owner, signed understanding of the requirements and responsibilities outlined in the application packet.
 - c. Site plan illustrating:
 - i. Property lines and distance to proposed coop and run,
 - ii. Neighboring residence(s) location and distance to proposed coop and run,
 - iii. Type and style of back and side yard fence.
 - d. Construction drawings including at least one of the following:
 - i. Materials used in the construction of the coop and run
 - ii. Diagram and illustration if provided in a prefabricated kit.
 - e. Fee. A non-refundable application fee as established by the city council shall be required at the time of application. The city council may establish a different fee to be applied to new applications and renewal applications.
7. Late renewal applications not accepted. Late renewal applications shall be treated the same as new applications, including fee and submittal requirements.
8. Definitions. The established definitions are for purposes of this section only. If any conflict exists with other sections of this code, the more restrictive shall apply.
 - a. *Brood* means a group of chickens, whether or not from the same hatching.
 - b. *Brooding* means the period in the animal's growth when supplemental heat must be provided due to the bird's inability to generate enough body heat.
 - c. *Chicken* means a domesticated fowl more formally known and scientifically classed as *Gallus gallus domesticus*.
 - d. *Coop* means a fully enclosable, non-residential structure for housing chickens.

- e. *Hen* means a female chicken.
 - f. *Rooster* means a male chicken.
 - g. *Run* means a fully enclosed and covered area attached to a coop where the poultry can roam unsupervised.
9. Standards.
- a. No more than four hens shall be permitted on any one lot.
 - b. Roosters shall not be permitted. As soon as a rooster is identified it shall be culled from the brood.
 - c. The chickens, coop, and run shall be located in the rear or side-yard obscured from view from any street, trail, public park, or other right-of-way.
 - d. Chickens outside of the coop and run shall be supervised at all times.
 - e. The coop dimensions shall total less than 120 square feet.
 - f. Coop height as measured from the average ground elevation to the highest point of on the coop shall not exceed eight feet.
 - g. The coop and run shall be located no closer than ten feet from the property line and no closer than 20 feet from an adjacent property dwelling.
 - h. The coop shall be constructed in a manner which prevents rodent infiltration.
 - i. The coop shall be constructed to provide a minimum of four square feet per chicken.
 - j. The run shall be constructed to provide a minimum of ten square feet per chicken.
 - k. Chickens shall at no time be located off the property for which they have been permitted.
 - l. Coops, runs, and manure storage shall be kept 20 feet from streams, tributaries, ditches, storm water management facilities, drop inlets, or other storm drainage areas that would allow fecal matter to enter any city storm drainage systems or stream. Dumping chicken manure into the city's storm drainage system is prohibited.
 - m. Except for chickens properly slaughtered for consumption, dead chickens must be disposed of within 24 hours after death. Legal forms of chicken carcass disposal include burial and off-site incinerate or rendering. All slaughtering of chickens shall be conducted so as not to be visible to the public or adjacent property owners and occupants.

- n. All grain and food stored for the use of the chickens shall be kept in a rodent-proof container.

10.0106 Strays

It is unlawful to permit any cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats or poultry to run at large in the City; and any such animal running at large in any public place in the City shall be impounded. It is also unlawful to picket or tie any such animal in any of the streets of the City for the purpose of grazing or feeding.

10.0107 Noises

It is unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which habitually disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

10.0108 Penalty

Any person who violates the provisions of this article for which a specific penalty is not otherwise provided shall be guilty of an infraction for which the maximum penalty is a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The owner of any animal impounded pursuant to the provisions of this article shall pay all costs and charges assessed for such impoundment before such animal may be released to the owner.

ARTICLE 2 – Dogs and Cats

10.0201 License Required

No dog or cat over one month of age shall be permitted to be or remain in the City without being licensed as provided in this Article. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog or cat kept within the City to have the dog or cat inoculated against rabies and proof thereof must be shown to the person issuing the license before a license may be issued.

10.0202 Licensing Procedure and Terms

All dogs and cats shall be registered as to sex, breed, name and addressees of owner and name of dog. Licenses shall be issued by the City or other authorized person on an annual basis. The person paying the license fee shall receive a receipt therefore and a license tag with which to mark the animal. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper to cause such license tag to be securely attached around the animal's neck and kept there at all times during the license period.

10.0203 License Fee

The license fee shall be: \$12.00 for two years for each cat or dog owned.

10.0204 License: When Due and Payable

The license fees or renewal fees previously provided for shall become due and payable two years from the date of issuance. If the fee is not paid within one month of the renewal date, a penalty of \$3.00 shall be added to the license or renewal fee.

10.0205 Dog or Cat Running at Large Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or cat to permit the same to run at large in the City at any time. A dog or cat shall not be considered running at large if attended and on a physical leash of a length of no more than 10 feet or when in the confines of the owner's or keeper's premises.

10.0206 Disposition of Unlawful Dogs or Cats

Any unlicensed dog or cat or any dog or cat running at large may be taken up by any law enforcement officer and impounded at such place as may be designated by the governing body. The dog or cat shall not be released to any person until such dog or cat is licensed (if unlicensed), a fee of \$10.00 is paid for the taking of each animal, and all pound charges are paid directly to the facility where the dog or cat is housed.

10.0207 Disposition of Unclaimed Dogs or Cats

The owner or keeper shall be notified of the taking of the dog or cat. If the owner or keeper fails to pay the charges (including license if necessary) and claim the animal within three days of notification the animal may be destroyed. If the owner or keeper is unknown, the chief of police shall give public notice of the taking of the animal before it is destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

10.0208 Return to Owner if Known

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10.0206, if a dog or cat is found at large and its owner can be identified and located, such dog or cat need not be impounded but may, instead, be taken to the owner. In such case the law enforcement officer may proceed against the owner or keeper for violation of this article.

10.0209 Noisy Dog or Cat Prohibited

It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor within the City any dog or cat that disturbs the peace by habitually howling, barking, whining, meowing, or making other disagreeable noise. Any person wishing to file a complaint shall be required to give his name and address and sign a complaint.

10.0210 Nuisance – When

Any licensed dog or cat, any dog or cat running at large, any dog or cat disturbing the peace, or any dog or cat molesting passersby, chasing vehicles or trespassing upon private property is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

10.0211 Penalty

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of an infraction and be fined not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus the legal costs incurred by the City.

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PUBLIC NUISANCES

ARTICLE 1 – Sanitary Nuisances

11.0101 Residence – When Sewer and Water Required

It shall be unlawful for any person to use or occupy or permit to be used or occupied for residence purposes, any premises or building within the corporate limits of this City without first making or causing to be made proper connections with the City's sewer and water facilities and mains.

The term "proper connections" when used in this section shall be construed to mean connections with the water mains and sanitary sewers which are equipped and furnished with proper valves and fittings so as to enable such water connections to be used at all times. Sanitary toilets and drains and such equipment shall at all times be kept in repair so as to make them available for household use and in condition to be used at all seasons of the year.

11.0102 Outhouses – Cesspools – A Nuisance

The use, construction, maintenance, building or erection of any outhouse, privy, vault or cesspool within this City is hereby declared to be a nuisance and a menace to public health, when in violation of Section 11.0101.

11.0103 Outhouses – Cesspools – Exceptions

1. Private sewage system and private water supplies may be constructed to serve new buildings to be built in areas not included in Section 11.0101, providing such lot area complies with the requirements of any zoning requirements.
2. Private sewage systems and private water systems may be installed in existing buildings in areas not included in Section 11.0101.
3. Each private sewage system or private water supply hereafter altered or constructed shall conform to the State Health Department Standards.

11.0104 Outhouses – Cesspools – Offensive Odors

It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot or piece of ground within the corporate limits of this City to permit any private sewer system to emit any offensive odors or to become dangerous or injurious to public health or offensive to sense of smell of the people of the City. Any private sewer system emitting such odor is hereby declared to be a nuisance and a menace to the public health of the City.

11.0105 Outhouses – Cesspools – Cleaning of

In the cleaning of private septic tanks and sewage systems the contents thereof shall be removed in containers fitted so as to prevent the escape of odors or materials therefrom and disposed of in a manner approved by the City health officer.

The pumping of a private sewage system on the surface of the ground or hauling contents thereof in such a manner as to allow the material to spill on the ground, street or public ways is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

11.0106 Dead Animals

Any person who owned or had possession or control of a dead animal prior to its death shall remove or cause the same to be removed within five (5) hours from the time the animal dies and have the same buried or disposed of in some other sanitary way approved by the City health officer. Any dead animal remaining in any street, alley or other public place in this City, or in any private premises within this City, for more than five (5) hours after the animal shall have died, is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Any person allowing any animal which that person controlled or possessed, prior to its death, to remain in any street, alley or public place, or on any private premises within the City for more than five (5) hours after its death shall be guilty of a violation of this Article.

11.0107 Water Pools – Putrid Substances

It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any parcel of ground in this City to suffer or permit water or putrid substance whether animal or vegetable to accumulate or stand so as to cause an offensive odor to be emitted therefrom or to become injurious or dangerous to the health of the neighborhood. Any pool of water and any putrid substance permitted to become offensive or injurious to the public health are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

ARTICLE 2 – Smoke – Gases

11.0201 Smoke, Dust, Ashes, Cinders, Gases – A Nuisance

The emission of dense smoke, ash, dust, cinders or noxious gases from any machine, contrivance or from the smoke stack or chimney of any building or premises in such quantities as to cause injury or detriment to any person or persons or to the public, or to endanger the comfort, health or safety of any person or persons, or in such manner as to cause or tend to cause damage or injury to property, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

11.0202 Smoke, Dust, Ashes, Cinders, Gases – Prohibited

No person, persons, association or corporation shall cause, permit or allow the escape from any smoke stack or chimney into the open air, of such quantities of dense smoke, ash, dust, soot, cinders, acid or other fumes, dirt, or other material, or noxious gases, in such place or manner as to cause injury, detriment or nuisance to any person or persons, or to the public, or to endanger the comfort, health or safety to any such person or persons, or the public, or in such manner as to cause or have a natural tendency to cause injury or damage to business or property.

ARTICLE 3 – Radio Interference and Noise Control

11.0301 Radio Interference Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to maintain, use, operate or cause to be operated within this City, any machine, device, appliance, equipment or apparatus of any kind whatsoever, the operation of which shall cause reasonably preventable electrical interference with

radio reception within said municipal limits. The maintenance, use or operation within the City of any machine, device, appliance, equipment or apparatus of any kind so as to interfere with radio reception in violation hereof is hereby declared a public nuisance.

11.0302 Loud, Disturbing, Unnecessary Noises – Prohibited

The making, creating or maintenance of loud, unnatural or unusual and disturbing noises are a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety and welfare, and are hereby declared to be unlawful and a public nuisance. The following acts, among others, are declared to be prohibited noises in violation of this section, but such enumeration is not exclusive:

1. The sounding of horns or signaling devices on any motor vehicle or motorcycle on any street or public place except as a danger warning.
2. The using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated, any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants, or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the person or persons who are in the room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or device is operated, and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operations of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Section.
3. The using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated, any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loudspeaker, amplifier or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any structure.
4. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing on the public streets, particularly between the hours of 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM, or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.
5. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while the same are in use, or adjacent to any hospital, which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital, provided conspicuous signs are displayed indicating that a school, hospital, or court is in the vicinity.
6. A violation of this Section shall be an infraction.

ARTICLE 4 – Lot Clearing

11.0401 Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

1. “Abandoned motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle, as defined in section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, regardless of model years or age of the motor vehicle, that has remained for a period of 48 hours or more on public property illegally or lacking vital component parts, or has remained for a period of 48 hours or more on private property without the consent of the owner or occupant of such property or in an inoperable condition such that it has no substantial potential further use consistent with its usual functions unless it is kept in an enclosed garage or storage building. It also means a motor vehicle voluntarily surrendered by its owner to a person duly licensed under section 39-26-10 of the North Dakota Century Code. An antique automobile and other motor vehicles to include parts cars and special interest vehicles, may not be considered an abandoned motor vehicle within the meaning of this article. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-02(1))
2. “Antique motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle that is at least forty years old and has a current license pursuant to section 39-04-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code.
3. “Building materials” includes, without limitation, lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing materials, electric wiring or equipment, heating ducts or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in constructing any structure.
4. “Collector” means the owner of one or more special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of special interest vehicles or parts thereof for the person's own use in order to restore, preserve, and maintain a special interest vehicle or antique vehicle. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-02(2))
5. “Department” means the city police department, the city street department, a state-licensed peace officer, or the state or county health department.
6. “Junk” includes, without limitation, parts of machinery or motor vehicles, tires, unused furniture, stoves, refrigerators, or other appliances, remnants of wood, metal, or other castoff material of any kind, whether or not the same could be put to any reasonable use.
7. “Junk automobile” includes, without limitation, any motor vehicle, as defined in section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, regardless of the age of the motor vehicle, which is not licensed for use upon the highways of the state for a period in excess of 30 days, and shall include, whether licensed or not, any motor vehicle which is inoperative for any reason for a period in excess of 30 days, provided that there is excepted from this definition unlicensed but operative vehicles which are kept as the stock in trade of a regularly licensed and established new or used automobile dealer.
8. “Parts car” means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable condition which is owned by the collector to furnish parts to restore, preserve, and maintain a special interest vehicle or antique vehicle. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-02(5))

9. "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is at least twenty years old and which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-02(6))
10. Trash or rubbish includes any and all forms of debris not herein otherwise classified.
11. Vital component parts means those parts of a motor vehicle that are essential to the mechanical functioning of the vehicle, including, but not limited to, the motor, drive train, and wheels. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-02(8)).

11.0402 Storage or Accumulation of Trash, Rubbish, Junk, Contrary to Public Health and Safety

It is hereby determined that the storage or accumulation of trash, rubbish, junk, junk automobiles, abandoned motor vehicles, building materials, and the maintenance of blighted structures upon private property within the city tends to result in blighted and deteriorated neighborhoods, the increase in criminal activity, the spread of vermin and disease, and is contrary to the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the community. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-01)

11.0403 Unlawful to Store or Accumulate Trash, Rubbish, Junk

It shall be unlawful for any person to store, or permit the storage or accumulation of, trash, rubbish, junk, junk automobiles, or abandoned motor vehicles on any private property in the city except within a completely enclosed building, or upon the business premises of a duly licensed junk dealer, junk buyer, dealer in used auto parts, dealer in second-hand goods or junk gatherer.

Such storage or accumulation of trash, rubbish, junk, junk automobiles, or abandoned vehicles on any private property in the city is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be abated in the manner described in this Article.

11.0404 Storage or Accumulation of Building Materials Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to store or permit the storage or accumulation of building materials on any private property, except in a completely enclosed building, or except where such building materials are part of the stock in trade of a business located in said property, or except when such materials are being used in the construction of a structure on the property in accordance with a valid building permit issued by the city and such construction is completed within a reasonable time.

Such storage or accumulation of building materials on any private property in the city is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be abated in the manner described in this Article.

11.0405 Vehicle Removal

The City may remove or cause to be removed any junk automobile or abandoned vehicle, or parts of either, from any unenclosed private property after having notified in writing the owner or occupant of the property of its intention to do so at least forty-eight hours prior to the removal. The notice shall be served personally upon the owner or occupant of the property if occupied, or

may be posted in a conspicuous place upon vacant or unoccupied property. The junk automobiles or abandoned vehicles or parts of either, shall be removed to the automobile pound and disposed of in accordance with law. Such removal by the police department shall not excuse or relieve any person of the obligation imposed by this chapter to keep his property free from storage or accumulation of junk automobiles or abandoned vehicles, or parts of junk automobiles or abandoned vehicles, or parts of either, nor from the penalties for violation thereof. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-02)

11.0406 Conditions When Junk or Abandoned Vehicle May be Sold Immediately

When a junk automobile or an abandoned motor vehicle is more than seven model years of age, is lacking vital component parts, and does not display a license plate currently valid in the state or any other state or foreign country, it is immediately eligible for disposition and must be disposed of to a scrap iron processor licensed under section 39-26-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and is not subject to the notification, reclamation, or title provisions of this article. Any license plate displayed on any such vehicle must be removed and destroyed prior to the purchaser taking possession of the vehicle. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-05)

11.0407 Notice to Owners of Abandoned Vehicle

1. When an abandoned motor vehicle does not fall within the provisions of Section 11.0406, the city taking it into custody shall give notice of the taking within ten days. The notice must set forth the date and place of the taking, the year, make, model, and serial number of the abandoned motor vehicle and the place where the vehicle is being held, must inform the owner and any lienholders or secured parties of their right to reclaim the vehicle under section 11.0408, and must state that failure of the owner or lienholders or secured parties to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle is deemed a waiver by them of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and a consent to the disposal of the vehicle pursuant to Section 11.0409.
2. The notice must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the registered owner, if any, of the abandoned motor vehicle and to all readily identifiable lienholders or secured parties of record. If it is impossible to determine with reasonable certainty the identity and address of the registered owner and all lienholders, the notice must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the motor vehicle was abandoned. Published notices may be grouped together for convenience and economy. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-06)

11.0408 Right of Owner to Reclaim Abandoned Vehicle

1. The owner, secured parties, or a lienholder of an abandoned motor vehicle has a right to reclaim such vehicle from the city taking the motor vehicle into custody upon payment of all towing and storage charges resulting from taking the vehicle into custody within thirty days after the date of the notice required by Section 11.0407.
2. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to impair any lien of a garagekeeper under the laws of this state or the right of a lienholder or secured parties to foreclose. For the purposes of this section, "garagekeeper" is an operator of a parking place or

establishment, an operator of a motor vehicle storage facility, or an operator of an establishment for the servicing, repair, or maintenance of motor vehicles. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-07)

11.0409 Disposal of Vehicle – Disposition of Proceeds

1. An abandoned motor vehicle not more than seven model years of age taken into custody by the city and not reclaimed under Section 11.0408 must be sold to the highest bidder at public auction or sale, following reasonable published notice thereof. The purchaser must be given a receipt in a form prescribed by the North Dakota Department of Health which shall be sufficient title to dispose of the vehicle. The receipt also entitles the purchaser to register the vehicle and receive a certificate of title, free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership. The license plates displayed on an abandoned vehicle must be removed and destroyed prior to the purchaser taking possession of the vehicle.
2. From the proceeds of the sale of an abandoned motor vehicle, the city may reimburse itself for the cost of towing, preserving, and storing the vehicle, and for all notice and publication costs incurred under this chapter. Any remainder from the proceeds of a sale must be held for the owner of the vehicle or entitled lienholder or secured parties for ninety days and then must be delivered to the administrator of the North Dakota state abandoned property office in accordance with chapter 47-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-08)

11.0410 Disposal of Vehicles Not Sold

When no bid has been received for an abandoned motor vehicle, the unit of government may dispose of it pursuant to contract under Section 11.0411. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-09)

11.0411 Contract for Disposal

The city may contract with any qualified licensed scrap iron processor, licensed by the North Dakota Department of Health, for collection, storage, incineration, volume reduction, transportation, or other services necessary to prepare abandoned motor vehicles and other scrap metal for recycling or other methods of disposal. Such contract may authorize the contracting scrap iron processor to pay to the owner of any abandoned motor vehicle an incentive payment for such vehicle if it is voluntarily surrendered and delivered to the scrap iron processor. For the purposes of this section, an owner of an abandoned motor vehicle includes only a person who has owned and operated the vehicle for the person's personal or business use. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-10)

11.0412 Restrictions on Storage of Vehicles by Collector

A collector may store unlicensed, operable or inoperable, vehicles and parts cars, including antique motor vehicles, junk automobiles, and abandoned motor vehicles, and special interest vehicles, on the collector's property provided such vehicles and parts cars are kept in an outdoor storage area which is maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and

are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, trees, shrubbery, or other appropriate article. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-26-13)

ARTICLE 5 – Noxious Weeds and Tall Grasses

11.0501 Definition

Whenever used in this ordinance, the term “noxious weeds” shall mean and include all weeds of the kind known as Canada Thistle, sow thistle, quack grass, leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula* or *Ruphrobia virgata*), field bindweed, Russian knapweed, (*Centaurea picris*), hoary cress (*Lapidium draba*, *Lepidium reebs*, and *Humenophysa pubescens*), dodder, or any similar unwanted vegetation over eight inches in height.

Whenever used in this ordinance, the term “tall grasses” shall mean all grass in excess of eight inches in height.

11.0502 Weeds and Tall Grasses Prohibited

No owner of any lot, place or area within the City or the agent of such owner, shall permit on such lot, place or area and the one-half of any road or street lying next to the lands or boulevards abutting thereon, noxious weeds, other deleterious, unhealthful growths or tall grasses.

11.0503 Notice to Destroy

The City or person designated by the City is hereby authorized and empowered to notify in writing the owner of any lot, place, or area within the City or the agent of such owner, to cut, destroy, and /or remove any noxious weeds or tall grasses found growing, lying, or located on such owner’s property or upon the one-half of any road or street lying next to the lands or boulevards abutting thereon. The notice shall be by registered or certified mail addressed to said owner or agent of said owner at their last known address and shall give such owner or agent a minimum of five days to cut or destroy the noxious weeds or tall grasses.

11.0504 Action Upon Non-Compliance

Upon the failure, neglect, or refusal of any owner or agent to cut, destroy and/or remove noxious weeds or tall grasses growing, lying or located upon the owner’s property or upon the one-half of any road or street lying next to the lands or boulevards abutting thereon, after receipt of the written notice provided for in 11.0503 or within five days after the date of such notice in the event the same is returned to the City because of inability to make delivery thereof, the health officer or person designated by the City is hereby authorized and empowered to pay for the cutting, destroying, and/or removal of such noxious weeds or tall grasses or to order their removal by the City.

11.0505 Cost Assessed to Property

When the City has affected the removal of such noxious weeds or tall grasses or has paid for their removal, the actual cost thereof, if not paid by the owner prior thereto, shall be charged and assessed against the property upon which the noxious weeds or tall grasses were cut or destroyed. An assessment list showing the lots or tracts to be assessed with the cost against each lot or tract shall be prepared as are other special assessment lists and shall be approved by the

governing body. Such assessments shall be subject to the same procedure for certification to the county auditor, payment and collection as are other special assessments under state law. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-05-01.1)

ARTICLE 6 – General Penalty Provision

11.0601 Penalty for Violation of Chapter

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter, upon conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation, and a separate violation may be deemed committed on each day the violation is permitted to exist.

ARTICLE 7- Nuisances- Abatement

11.0701 Authority to Examine Premises

Any person designated by the governing body shall have authority to enter into and examine at any time all buildings, lots and premises of any description within the city, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition thereof, or determining if there has been a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or if a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness exists on such property, so far as the public health may be affected thereby.

11.0702 Notice to Abate or Remove

In all cases in which any person designated by the city council shall find a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or shall deem it necessary for the protection of the public health, to abate or remove any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness which shall be found on private property, it shall cause a notice in writing to be served on:

1. The property owner;
2. The person in charge of the property, including any agent, occupant, lessee, contract purchaser, or person other than the owner having possession, exercising dominion or control of the property; and/or
3. The person who creates, causes, permits, suffers, continues, or maintains a nuisance.

For abating or removing the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, and requiring such person, at such person's own expense, to abate or remove the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness found to exist, and to put the property into good sanitary condition within a reasonable time to be fixed by the person designated by the city council, not less than 24 hours or not exceeding 30 days after service of such notice.

11.0703 Notice to Abate or Remove – Failure to Comply

If the owner or occupant refuses or neglects to comply with such notice in accordance with Section 11.0702, or if such nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness exists on the property of the owner of which cannot be found, the person designated by the governing body shall cause the removal of such nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness, and shall put the said property in good sanitary condition.

11.0704 Authorized Persons to Enter Abatement Orders

The person designated by the governing body shall have authority hereunder to enter orders to fill or drain any lot or piece of ground upon which stagnant water has accumulated, or to cut and remove any noxious or other weeds, or to remove any animal or vegetable refuse matter or any putrid or unwholesome substance, or any outhouses, privies, vaults or other structures prohibited by this chapter, or do whatever in the person's judgment is necessary to put any building, place or property into a good sanitary condition.

11.0705 Abatement of Nuisance Costs

1. An accurate account of the costs incurred to abate or remove the nuisance with reference to each lot or parcel of ground shall be kept and paid by the city. Such costs, however, shall be certified by the person designated by the governing body to the city auditor and shall be assessed as follows:
 - a. Against the lot or parcel of land upon which the work to abate or remove the nuisance has been done. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-05-01.1)
 - b. Against each person responsible for abating the nuisance.
2. In addition to being assessed against the lot or parcel of land upon which the work has been done, each person responsible for abating or removing the nuisance shall be served with a statement of the costs to be assessed, and each shall be liable for such costs incurred in abating or removing the nuisance by the city. Such costs may be recovered by a suit at law or equity, or any other manner provided by law.

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ARTICLE 1 – In General

12.0101 Criminal Contempt

1. The Municipal Court has power to punish for contempt of its authority for the following offenses:
 - a. Misbehavior of any person in its presence or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice;
 - b. Misbehavior of any of its officers in their official transactions; or
 - c. Disobedience or resistance to its lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree or command.
2. A criminal contempt proceeding under this section is not a bar to subsequent prosecution for a specific offense if the court certifies in the judgment of conviction of criminal contempt, or the order terminating the proceeding without acquittal or dismissal, that a summary criminal contempt proceeding was necessary to prevent repetition of misbehavior disruptive of an ongoing proceeding and that subsequent prosecution as a specific offense is warranted.
3. This section shall not be construed to deprive a court of its power, by civil contempt proceedings, to compel compliance with its lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree or command or to compensate a complainant for losses sustained by reason of disobedience or resistance thereto, in accordance with the prevailing usage's of law and equity, including the power of detention.

12.0102 Hindering Proceedings by Disorderly Conduct

A person is guilty of an offense if the person recklessly or intentionally hinders an official city proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance.

12.0103 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer

1. Any driver of a motor vehicle who willfully fails or refuses to bring the vehicle to a stop, or who otherwise flees or attempts to elude, in any manner, a pursuing police vehicle or peace officer, when given a visual or audible signal to bring the vehicle to a stop, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class C felony for a subsequent offense within three years. An individual who violates this section while fleeing after or in the commission of a felony is guilty of a class C felony.
2. A signal complies with this section if the signal is perceptible to the driver and:

- a. If given from a vehicle, the signal is given by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren, and the stopping vehicle is appropriately marked showing it to be an official police vehicle; or
- b. If not given from a vehicle, the signal is given by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren, and the officer is in uniform or prominently displays the officer's badge of office. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 39-10-71)

12.0104 Interference with Officers

No person in the City shall resist any police or fire officer, any member of the police or fire departments, or any person duly empowered with police or fire authority, while in the discharge or apparent discharge of duty, or in any way interfere with or hinder in the discharge of duty.

12.0105 False Alarms or False Reports

No person in the City shall intentionally make, turn in, or give a false alarm of fire, or of need for police or ambulance assistance, or aid or abet in the commission of such act. No person in the City shall make to, or file with, the police department of the City any false, misleading or unfounded statement or report concerning the commission or alleged commission of any crime occurring in the City.

ARTICLE 2 – Offenses Against Persons

12.0201 Simple Assault

1. A person is guilty of an offense if that person:
 - a. Willfully causes substantial bodily injury to another human being; or
 - b. Negligently causes substantial bodily injury to another human being by means of a firearm, destructive device, or other weapon, the use of which against a human being is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury.
2. Consent to the conduct causing bodily injury by all persons injured by the conduct is a defense if:
 - a. Neither the injury inflicted nor the injury threatened is such as to jeopardize life or seriously impair health;
 - b. The conduct and the injury are reasonable foreseeable hazards of joint participation in a lawful athletic contest or competitive sport; or
 - c. The conduct and the injury are reasonable foreseeable hazards of an occupation or profession or of medical or scientific experimentation conducted by recognized methods and the persons subjected to such conduct or injury, having been made aware of the risks involved, consent to the performance of the conduct or the infliction of the injury.

3. Assent does not constitute consent, within the meaning of this ordinance, if:
 - a. It is given by a person who is legally incompetent to authorize the conduct charged to constitute the offense and such incompetence is manifest or known to the actor;
 - b. It is given by a person who by reason of youth, mental disease or defect, or intoxication, is manifestly unable or known by the actor to be unable to make a reasonable judgment as to the nature of harmfulness of the conduct charged to constitute the offense; or
 - c. It is induced by force, duress or deception. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 12.1-17-01 and 12.1-17-08)

12.0202 Harassment

1. A person is guilty of an offense if, with intent to frighten or harass another, the person:
 - a. Communicates in writing or by electronic communication a threat to inflict injury on any person, to any person's reputation, or to any property;
 - b. Makes a telephone call anonymously or in offensively coarse language;
 - c. Makes repeated telephone calls or other electronic communication, whether or not a conversation ensues, with no purpose of legitimate communication; or
 - d. Communicates a falsehood in writing or by electronic communication and causes mental anguish.
2. Any offense defined herein and committed by use of electronic communication may be deemed to have been committed at either the place at which the electronic communication was made or at the place where the electronic communication was received.
3. A person is guilty of an offense if the person initiates communication with a 911 emergency line, public safety answering point, or an emergency responder communication system with the intent to annoy or harass another person or a public safety agency or who makes a false report to a public safety agency.
 - a. Intent to annoy or harass is established by proof of one or more calls with no legitimate emergency purpose.
 - b. Upon conviction of a violation of this subsection, a person is also liable for all costs incurred by any unnecessary emergency response.
4. Any offense defined herein is deemed communicated in writing if it is transmitted electronically, by electronic mail, facsimile, or other similar means. Electronic communication means transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio,

electromagnetic, photo-electronic, or photo-optical system. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-17-07)

ARTICLE 3 – Offenses Against Property

12.0301 Criminal Mischief – Penalty

1. A person is guilty of an offense if that person:
 - a. Willfully tampers with tangible property of another so as to endanger person or property; or
 - b. Willfully damages tangible property of another.
2. Conduct is punishable as criminal mischief under this ordinance when pecuniary loss, if intentionally caused, is not in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); if recklessly caused, is not in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); and if the damages to tangible property of another are not by means of an explosive or a destructive device. The penalty for the offense of criminal mischief may not exceed a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), imprisonment from thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 12.1-21-05 and 40-05-06)

12.0302 Tampering with or Damaging a Public Service

1. A person is guilty of an offense if that person causes a substantial interruption or impairment of a public communication, transportation, supply of water, gas, power or other public service by:
 - a. Tampering with or damaging the tangible property of another;
 - b. Incapacitating an operator of such service; or
 - c. Negligently damaging the tangible property of another by fire, explosive or other dangerous means. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-21-06)

12.0303 Consent as a Defense and Definition of “of another” for Criminal Mischief or Tampering with or Damaging a Public Service

For prosecution of criminal mischief under 12.0301 or tampering with or damaging a public service under 12.0302.

1. Whenever it is an element of the offense that the property is of another, it is a defense to a prosecution under those sections that the other has consented to the actor’s conduct with respect to the property.
2. Property is that “of another” if anyone other than the actor has a possessory or proprietary interest therein. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 12.1-21-07 and 12.1-21-08(2))

12.0304 Criminal Trespass

1. a. An individual is guilty of an offense if, knowing that that individual is not licensed or privileged to do so, the individual enters or remains in any place as to which notice against trespass is given by actual communication to the actor by the individual in charge of the premises or other authorized individual or by posting in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders. The name of the person posting the premises must appear on each sign in legible characters.
- b. Even if the conduct of the owner, tenant, or individual authorized by the owner varies from the provisions of subdivision a, an individual may be found guilty of violating subdivision a if the owner, tenant, or individual authorized by the owner substantially complied with subdivision a and notice against trespass is clear from the circumstances.
2. a. An individual, knowing the individual is not licensed or privileged to do so, may not enter or remain in a place as to which notice against trespass is given by posting in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders. A violation of this subdivision is a noncriminal offense.
- b. A peace officer shall cite an individual who violates subdivision a with a fine of two hundred fifty dollars for each violation.
- c. The peace officer citing the individual shall:
 - i. Take the name and address of the individual; and
 - ii. Notify the individual of the right to request a hearing if posting bond by mail.
- d. The peace officer may not take the individual into custody or require the individual to proceed with the peace officer to any other location for the purpose of posting bond. The officer shall provide the individual with an envelope for use in mailing the bond.
- e. An individual cited may appear before the designated official and pay the statutory fine for the violation at or before the time scheduled for hearing.
- f. If the individual has posted bond, the individual may forfeit bond by not appearing at the designated time.
- g. If the individual posts bond by mail, the bond must be submitted within fourteen days of the date of the citation and the individual cited shall indicate on the envelope or citation whether a hearing is requested. If the individual does not request a hearing within fourteen days of the date of the citation, the bond is deemed forfeited and the individual is deemed to have admitted to the violation and to have waived the right to a hearing on the issue of commission of the violation. If the individual requests a hearing, the court for the county in which the citation is issued shall issue a summons to the individual requesting the

hearing notifying the individual of the date of the hearing before the designated official.

- h. Upon appearing at the hearing scheduled in the citation or otherwise scheduled at the individual's request, the individual may make a statement in explanation of the individual's action. The official may at that time waive or suspend the statutory fine or bond.

A citing peace officer may not receive the statutory fine or bond.

- g. The bond required to secure appearance before the judge must be identical to the statutory fine established in subdivision b.
3. An individual is guilty of an offense if that individual remains upon the property of another after being requested to leave the property by a duly authorized individual. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-22-03)

12.0305 Consolidated Theft Offenses

1. Conduct denominated theft in Sections 12.0306 to 12.0308 constitutes a single offense designed to include the separate offenses heretofore known as larceny, stealing, purloining, embezzlement, obtaining money or property by false pretenses, extortion, blackmail, fraudulent conversion, receiving stolen property, misappropriation of public funds, swindling and the like.
2. A charge of theft under 12.0306 to 12.0308, which fairly apprises the defendant of the nature of the charges against the defendant, shall not be deemed insufficient because it fails to specify a particular category of theft. The defendant may be found guilty of theft under such charge if the defendant's conduct falls under 12.0306 to 12.0308, so long as the conduct proved is sufficiently related to the conduct charged that the accused is not unfairly surprised by the case that must be met. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-23-01)

12.0306 Theft of Property

1. A person is guilty of theft if that person:
 - a. Knowingly takes or exercises unauthorized control over, or makes an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, the property of another with intent to deprive the owner thereof;
 - b. Knowingly obtains the property of another by deception or by threat with intent to deprive the owner thereof, or intentionally deprives another of his property by deception or by threat; or
 - c. Knowingly receives, retains or disposes of property of another which has been stolen, with intent to deprive the owner thereof. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-23-02).

12.0307 Theft of Services

1. A person is guilty of theft if:
 - a. The person intentionally obtains services, known by the person to be available only for compensation, by deception, threat, false token or other means to avoid payment for the services; or
 - b. Having control over the disposition of services of another to which the person is not entitled, the person knowingly diverts those services to his own benefit or to the benefit of another not entitled thereto.

Where compensation for services is ordinarily paid immediately upon their rendition, as in the case of hotels, restaurants, and comparable establishments, absconding without payment or making provision to pay is prima facie evidence that the services were obtained by deception. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-23-03).

12.0308 Theft of Property Lost, Mislaid or Delivered by Mistakes

1. A person is guilty of theft if the person:
 - a. Retains or disposes of property of another when that person knows it has been lost or mislaid; or
 - b. Retains or disposes of property of another when that person knows it has been delivered under a mistake as to the identity of the recipient or as to the nature or amount of the property; and with intent to deprive the owner of it, he fails to take readily available and reasonable measures to restore the property of a person entitled to have it. (Source: North Dakota Century Code Section 12.1-23-04).

12.0309 Thefts Punishable Under City Ordinances

Theft under 13.00306 to 12.0308 may be punished as an offense against the City ordinances if the highest value by any reasonable standard, regardless of the actor's knowledge of such value, of the property or services which were stolen by the actor, or which the actor believed that he was stealing, or which the actor could reasonably have anticipated to have been the property or services involved, does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and if:

- a. The theft was not committed by threat;
- b. The theft was not committed by deception by one who stood in a confidential or fiduciary relationship to the victim of the theft;
- c. The defendant was not a public servant or an officer or employee of a financial institution who committed the theft in the course of official duties;
- d. The property stolen is not a firearm, ammunition, explosive or destructive device, or an automobile, aircraft or other motor-propelled vehicle;

- e. The property does not consist of any government file, record, document or other government paper stolen from any government office or from any public servant;
- f. The defendant is not in the business of buying or selling stolen property and he does not receive, retain or dispose of the property in the course of that business;
- g. The property stolen does not consist of any implement, paper or other thing uniquely associated with the preparation of any money, stamp, bond or other document, instrument or obligation of the State of North Dakota;
- h. The property stolen does not consist of livestock taken from the premises of the owner;
- i. The property stolen does not consist of a key or other implement uniquely suited to provide access to property the theft of which would be a felony or was not stolen to gain such access;
- j. The property stolen is not a card, plate, or other credit device existing for the purpose of obtaining money, property, labor, or services on credit, or is a debit card, electronic fund transfer card, code or other means of access to an account for the purpose of initiating electronic fund transfers.
- k. The property stolen is not a prescription drugs as defined in section 43-15.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, except when the quantity stolen is five or fewer capsules, pills or tablets. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-23-05).

12.0310 Defrauding Secured Creditors – Penalty

A person is guilty of an offense if he destroys, removes, conceals, encumbers, transfers, or otherwise deals with property subject to a security interest with intent to prevent collection of the debt represented by the security interest or if he makes false statements at the time of sale as to the existence of security interests.

12.0311 Retail Theft – Shoplifting

1. Presumption. Any person concealing upon that person's person or among that person's belongings, or causing to be concealed upon the person or among the belongings of another, unpurchased merchandise displayed, held, offered or stored for sale in a retail mercantile establishment and removing it to a point beyond the last station for receiving payments in that retail mercantile establishment shall be prima facie presumed to have so concealed such merchandise with the intention of permanently depriving the merchant of possession or of the full retail value of such merchandise. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 51-21-02)
2. Detention of Suspect – Procedure. Any peace officer or merchant who reasonably believes that a person has committed, or is in the process of committing theft may detain such person, on or off the premises of a retail mercantile establishment, in a

reasonable manner and for a reasonable length of time for all or any of the following purposes:

- a. To require the person to identify himself;
 - b. To verify such identification;
 - c. To determine whether such person has in the person's possession unpurchased merchandise and, if so, to recover such merchandise;
 - d. To inform a peace officer of the detention of the person and surrender custody of that person to a peace officer;
 - e. In the case of a minor, to inform a peace officer, the parents, guardian or other private person interested in the welfare of that minor of this detention and to surrender custody of said minor to the person informed. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 51-21-03)
3. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:
- a. An item is "concealed" within the meaning of this section if, even though there is some notice of its presence, the item itself is not visible through ordinary observation.
 - b. "Full retail value" means the merchant's stated or advertised price of the merchandise.
 - c. "Merchandise" means any item of tangible personal property and specifically includes shopping carts.
 - d. "Merchant" means an owner or operator of any retail mercantile establishment or any agent, employee, lessee, consignee, officer, franchise or independent contractor or such owner or operator.
 - e. "Person" means any natural person or individual.
 - f. "Premises of a retail mercantile establishment" includes, but is not limited to, the retail mercantile establishment, any common use areas in shopping centers, and all parking areas set aside by a merchant, or on behalf of a merchant for the parking of vehicles for the convenience of the patrons of said retail mercantile establishment.
 - g. "Retail mercantile establishment" means any place where merchandise is displayed, held, offered or stored for sale to the public.
 - h. "Shopping cart" means those push carts of the type or types which are commonly provided by grocery stores, drugstores or other retail mercantile establishments for the use of the public in transporting commodities in stores and markets and, incidentally, from the stores to a place outside the store. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 51-21-01)

4. Theft of unpurchased merchandise, displayed, held, offered or stored for sale in a mercantile establishment from that establishment when open for business is “shoplifting” for which the offender may be assessed a penalty upon conviction not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment of thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 40-05-06)

12.0312 Defenses and Proof as to Theft and Related Offenses

1. It is a defense to a prosecution under this Article that:
 - a. The actor reasonably believed that the actor had a claim to the property or services involved which the actor was entitled to assert in the manner which forms the basis for the charge against him; or
 - b. The victim is the actor’s spouse, but only when the property involved constitutes household or personal effects or other property normally accessible to both spouses and the parties involved are living together. The term ‘spouse’, as used in this section includes persons living together as husband and wife.
2. It does not constitute a defense to a prosecution for conducts constituting an offense in violation of this article that:
 - a. Stratagem or deception, including the use of an undercover operative or law enforcement officer, was employed;
 - b. A facility or an opportunity to engage in such conduct, including offering for sale property not stolen as if it were stolen, was provided; or
 - c. Mere solicitation that would not induce an ordinary law-abiding person to engage in such conduct was made by a law enforcement officer to gain evidence against a person predisposed to engage in such conduct.
3.
 - a. It is a prima facie case of theft under this Article if it is shown that a public servant or an officer, director, agent, employee of, or a person connected in any capacity with a financial institution has failed to pay or account upon lawful demand for money or property entrusted to him as part of his official duties or if an audit reveals a shortage or falsification of his accounts.
 - b. It is a prima facie case of theft under this Article if it is shown that a person, having successfully bid on and obtained an item at an auction, removed the item from the auction premises without paying or making provisions to pay for the item.
 - c. Proof of the purchase or sale of stolen property at a price substantially below its fair market value, unless satisfactorily explained, gives rise to an inference that the person buying or selling the property was aware of the risk that it had been stolen.
 - d. Proof of the purchase or sale of stolen property by a dealer in property, out of the regular course of business, or without the usual induce of ownership other than

mere possession, unless satisfactorily explained, gives rise to an inference that the person buying or selling the property was aware of the risk that it had been stolen. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-23-09)

12.0313 Definitions

In this Article:

1. “Dealer in property” means a person who buys or sells property as a business.
2. “Deception” means:
 - a. Creating or reinforcing a false impression, including false impressions as to fact, law, status, value, intention or other state of mind; but deception as to a person’s intention to perform a promise shall not be inferred from the fact alone that he did not substantially perform the promise unless it is part of a continuing scheme to defraud; or
 - b. Preventing another from acquiring information which would affect his judgment of a transaction; or
 - c. Failing to correct a false impression which the actor previously created or reinforced, or which he knows to be influencing another to whom he stands in fiduciary or confidential relationship; or
 - d. Failing to correct an impression which the actor previously created or reinforced and which the actor knows to have become false due to subsequent events; or
 - e. Failing to disclose a lien, adverse claim, or other impediment to the enjoyment of property which he transfers or encumbers in consideration for the property obtained or in order to continue to deprive another of his property, whether such impediment is or is not valid, or is or is not a matter of official record; or
 - f. Using a credit card, charge plate or any other instrument which purports to evidence an undertaking to pay for property or services delivered or rendered to or upon the order of a designated person or bearer (i.) where such instrument has been stolen, forged, revoked or canceled, or where for any other reason its use by the actor is unauthorized, and (ii.) where the actor does not have the intention and ability to meet all obligations to the issuer arising out of his use of the instrument; or
 - g. Any other scheme to defraud. The term “deception” does not, however, include falsifications as to matters having no pecuniary significance, or puffing by statements unlikely to deceive ordinary persons in the group addressed. “Puffing” means an exaggerated commendation of wares in communications addressed to the public or to a class or group.

3. “Deprive” means:
 - a. To withhold property or to cause it to be withheld either permanently or under such circumstances that a major portion of its economic value, or its use and benefit, has, in fact, been appropriated; or
 - b. To withhold property or to cause it to be withheld with the intent to restore it only upon the payment of a reward or other compensation; or
 - c. To dispose of property or use it or transfer any interest in it under circumstances that make its restoration, in fact, unlikely.
4. “Fiduciary” means a trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, receiver or any other person acting in a fiduciary capacity, or any person carrying on fiduciary functions on behalf of a corporation or other organization which is a fiduciary.
5. “Financial institution” means a bank, insurance company, credit union, safety deposit company, savings and loan association, investment trust or other organization held out to the public as a place of deposit of funds or medium of savings or collective investment.
6. “Obtain” means:
 - a. In relation to property, to bring about a transfer or purported transfer of an interest in the property, whether to the actor or another; or
 - b. In relation to services, to secure performance thereof.
7. “Property” means any money, tangible or intangible personal property, property (whether real or personal) the location of which can be changed (including things growing on, affixed to, or found in land and documents although the rights represented thereby have no physical location), contract right, chose-in-action, interest in or claim to wealth, credit or any other article or thing of value of any kind. “Property” also means real property, the location of which cannot be moved if the offense involves transfer or attempted transfer of an interest in the property.
8. “Property of another” means property in which a person other than the actor or in which a government has an interest without consent, regardless of the fact that the actor also has an interest in the property and regardless of the fact that the other person or government might be precluded from civil recovery because the property was used in an unlawful transaction or was subject to forfeiture as contraband. Property in possession of the actor shall not be deemed property of another that has a security interest therein, even if legal title is in the creditor pursuant to a conditional sales contract or other security agreement. “Owner” means any person or a government with an interest in property such that it is “property of another” as far as the actor is concerned.
9. “Receiving,” means acquiring possession, control or title, or lending on the security of the property.

10. "Services" means labor, professional service, transportation, telephone, mail or other public service, gas, electricity and other public utility services, accommodations in hotels, restaurants, or elsewhere, admission to exhibitions, and use of vehicles or other property.
11. "Stolen" means property which has been the subject of theft or robbery or a vehicle which is received from a person who is then in violation of North Dakota Century Code Section 12.1-23-06.
12. "Threat" means an expressed purpose, however communicated, to:
 - a. Cause bodily injury in the future to the person threatened or to any other person; or
 - b. Cause damage to property; or
 - c. Subject the person threatened or any other person to physical confinement or restraint; or
 - d. Engage in other conduct constituting a crime; or
 - e. Accuse anyone of a crime; or
 - f. Expose a secret or publicize an asserted fact, whether true or false, tending to subject a person living or deceased, to hatred, contempt or ridicule or to impair another's credit or business repute; or
 - g. Reveal any information sought to be concealed by the person threatened; or
 - h. Testify or provide information or withhold testimony or information with respect to another's legal claim or defense; or
 - i. Take or withhold official action as a public servant, or cause a public servant to take or withhold official action; or
 - j. Bring about or continue to strike, boycott or other similar collective action to obtain property or deprive another of his property which is not demanded or received for the benefit of the group which the actor purports to represent; or
 - k. Cause anyone to be dismissed from his employment, unless the property is demanded or obtained for lawful union purposes; or
 - l. Do any other act which would not in itself substantially benefit the actor or a group he represents but which is calculated to harm another person in a substantial manner with respect to his health, safety, business, employment, calling, career, financial condition, reputation or personal relationship.
 - m. Upon a charge of theft, the receipt of property in consideration for taking or withholding official action shall be deemed to be theft by threat regardless of whether the owner voluntarily parted with his property or he initiated the scheme.

13. "Traffic" means:
 - a. To sell, transfer, distribute, dispense or otherwise dispose of to another person; or
 - b. To buy, receive, possess or obtain control of, with intent to sell, transfer, distribute, dispense or otherwise dispose of to another person. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-23-10)

ARTICLE 4 – Offenses Against Public Order, Health, Safety and Sensibilities

12.0401 Disorderly Conduct

1. An individual is guilty of violating the ordinances of this City, if with intent to harass, annoy or alarm another person or in reckless disregard of the fact that another is harassed, annoyed or alarmed by the individual's behavior, the individual:
 - a. Engages in fighting or in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior;
 - b. Makes unreasonable noise;
 - c. In a public place, uses abusive or obscene language, knowingly exposes that individual's penis, vulva, or anus, or makes an obscene gesture;
 - d. Obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or the use of a public facility;
 - e. Persistently follows a person in or about a public place or places;
 - f. While loitering in a public place for the purpose of soliciting sexual contact, the individual solicits the contact;
 - g. Creates a hazardous, physically offensive, or seriously alarming condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose;
 - h. Engages in harassing conduct by means of intrusive or unwanted acts, words, or gestures that are intended to adversely affect the safety, security, or privacy of another person; or
 - i. Uses a fixed optical device that enhances or records a visual occurrence to view through any window of another person's property; or uses a surveillance camera to capture an image from the dwelling or accessory structure of another person; however, an individual using a surveillance camera has seven days from notice by a law enforcement officer to direct or shield the camera so as to not capture an image from another person's dwelling or accessory structure before there is an offense.

12.0402 Defense when Conduct Consist of Constitutionally Protected Activity

Ordinance 12.0403 does not apply to constitutionally protected activity. If an individual claims to have been engaged in a constitutionally protected activity, the court shall determine the

validity of the claim, as a matter of law, and, if found valid, shall exclude evidence of the activity.
(Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-31-01(2))

12.0403 Gambling

1. It shall be an infraction to engage in gambling.
2. “Gambling” means risking any money, credit, deposit or other thing of value for gain, contingent, wholly or partially, upon lot, chance, the operation of gambling apparatus, or the happening or outcome of an event, including an election or sporting event, over which the person taking the risk has no control. Gambling does not include:
 - a. Lawful contests for skill, speed strength or endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or to the owners of entries; or
 - b. Lawful business transactions or other acts or transactions now or hereafter expressly authorized by law.
3. “Gambling apparatus” means any devise, machine, paraphernalia or equipment that is used or usable in playing phases of any gambling activity, whether that activity consists of gambling between persons, or gambling by a person involving the playing of a machine. Gambling apparatus does not include an amusement game or device as defined in North Dakota Century Code Section 53-04-01, or an antique “slot” machine twenty-five (25) years old or older which is collected and possessed by a person as a hobby and is not maintained for the business of gambling.
4. This Ordinance shall not apply to gambling or games of chance conducted by a licensee under the authority of a valid license issued by the State of North Dakota.

12.0404 Persons Less than Twenty-One (21) Years Prohibited – Exceptions

1. Any person under twenty-one (21) years of age manufacturing or attempting to manufacture alcoholic beverages, purchasing or attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages, consuming or having recently consumed alcoholic beverages other than during a religious service, being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or being in possession of alcoholic beverages, or furnishing money to any person for such purchase, or entering any licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are being sold or displayed, except as provided in Subsection 2, is guilty of an offense. The court may, under this Section, refer the person to an outpatient addiction facility licensed by the state department of human services for evaluation and appropriate counseling or treatment. The offense of consumption occurs where consumption takes place or where the offender is arrested. For purposes of this section, possession includes actual or constructive possession. Constructive possession means the power and capability to exercise dominion and control over the alcoholic beverage.
2. Except as permitted in this Section, any licensee who dispenses alcoholic beverages to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age, or who permits such a person to remain on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being sold or displayed, is guilty of an offense, subject to the provisions of sections 5-01-08, 5-01-

08.1 and 5-01-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code. An individual under twenty-one (21) years of age may not remain in a restaurant where alcoholic beverages are being sold except if the restaurant is separate from the room in which alcoholic beverages are opened or mixed and gross sales of food are at least equal to gross sales of alcoholic beverages which are consumed in the dining area or except as otherwise provided by North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-06. Any person who is eighteen years of age or older but under twenty-one years of age may be employed by the restaurant to serve and collect money for alcoholic beverages, if the person is under the direct supervision of a person twenty-one or more years of age, but may not be engaged in mixing, dispensing, or consuming alcoholic beverages. Any establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold may employ persons from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years of age to work in the capacity of musicians under the direct supervision of a person twenty-one (21) or more years of age.

3. An individual under twenty-one years of age may enter and remain on a licensed premise while alcohol is being sold or displayed at the discretion of the owner of the licensed premises, if:
 - a. The individual is accompanied by a parent or guardian who is twenty-one years of age or older. For purposes of this section, “guardian” means an individual who has the legal responsibility for the health and well-being of the individual under twenty-one years of age;
 - b. The individual is on the premises to consume a meal or in an emergency situation;
 - c. The premise serves at a tabletop, food that is prepared in a kitchen with at least an indoor grill;
 - d. The individual is not on the licensed premises after ten p.m.; and
 - e. The owner of the licensed premises receives permission of the local licensing authority for individuals to be on the premises as allowed under this section and the licensed premises is located in a city with a population of one thousand five hundred or fewer people.
4. For purposes of this section, an individual is not twenty-one years of age until eight a.m. on that individual's twenty-first birthday. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 5-01-08 and 5-02-06)

12.0405 Misrepresentation of Age – Obligations of Licenses

Any person who misrepresents or misstates that person's age or the age of any other person or who misrepresent that person's age through presentation of any document purporting to show that person to be of legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages is guilty of an offense. Any licensee may keep a book and may require anyone who has shown documentary proof of his age, which substantiates his age to allow the purchase of alcoholic beverages, to sign the book if the age of that person is in question. The book must show the date of the purchase, the identification used in making the purchase and the appropriate numbers of such identification, the address of the purchaser, and the purchaser's signature. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-01-08.1)

12.0406 Bottle Clubs Prohibited

Any person operating an establishment whereby persons are allowed to bring their own alcoholic beverages on the premises where the proprietor sells soft drinks, mix, ice, or charges for bringing such beverages on the premises, are guilty of an offense. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-01-10)

12.0407 Public Intoxication – Assistance – Medical Care

A peace officer may take any apparently intoxicated individual to the individual's home, to a local hospital, to a detoxification center, or, whenever that individual constitutes a danger to that individual or others, to a jail. A tier 1b mental health professional, as defined under section 25-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, of a local hospital may hold that individual for treatment up to seventy-two hours. That intoxicated individual may not be held in jail because of intoxication for more than twenty-four hours. An intoxicated individual may not be placed in a jail unless a jailer is constantly monitoring the individual and medical services are provided if the need is indicated. Upon placing that individual in jail, or if the individual is admitted to a hospital or detoxification center, upon admission, the peace officer shall make a reasonable effort to notify the intoxicated individual's family as soon as possible. Any additional costs incurred by the city, county, ambulance service, or medical service provider on account of an intoxicated individual are recoverable from that individual. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-01-05.1)

12.0408 No Prosecution for Intoxication

No person may be prosecuted solely for public intoxication. Law enforcement officers may utilize standard identification procedures on all persons given assistance because of apparent intoxication. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-01-05.2)

12.0409 Objectionable Materials or Performance – Display to Minors-Definitions – Penalty

1. A person is guilty of an offense if that person willfully displays at newsstands or any other business establishment frequented by minors, or where minors are or may be invited as a part of the general public, any photograph, book, paperback book, pamphlet, or magazine, the exposed cover or available content of which exploits, is devoted to, or is principally made up of depictions of nude or partially denuded human figures posed or presented in a manner to exploit sex, lust or perversion for commercial gain.
2. As used in this section:
 - a. “Nude or partially denuded human figures” means less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals, pubic regions, female breasts or a female breast, if the breast or breasts are exposed below a point immediately above the top of the areola, or human buttocks; and includes human male genitals in a discernible turgid state even if completely and opaquely covered.
 - b. “Where minors are or may be invited as a part of the general public” includes any public roadway or public walkway.

- c. The above shall not be construed to include a bona fide school, college, university, museum, public library or art gallery. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-27.1-03.1)

12.0410 Curfew, General Regulations – Penalty

1. As used in this Section, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:
 - a. “Juvenile” for the purpose of this ordinance means a person less than sixteen (16) years of age.
 - b. “Parents” means the legally appointed father and/or mother, or the natural father and/or mother, or the person or persons in charge of or in control of said juvenile herein defined including a bona fide employer of said juvenile.
 - c. “Curfew hour” means the time of night, which is designated as 11 o’clock PM, except Friday and Saturday nights, which is 2 o’clock AM.
 - d. “Sounding of the curfew” means the sound emitted by a single blast of the fire siren, sounded at the curfew hour.
2. It shall be unlawful for any parents to allow their juveniles as herein defined to be abroad upon the streets, alleys, public grounds of the City, public places of amusement, or retail or wholesale business establishments between the curfew hour and 5:00 o’clock AM of the following day unless accompanied by a parent as herein defined.
3. A violation of this Section shall be an infraction. Any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

ARTICLE 5 – Sentencing

12.0501 Classification of Offenses

Offenses against the ordinances of this city are divided into two (2) classes, as follows:

1. Offense or Class B Misdemeanor, for which a maximum penalty of thirty (30) days imprisonment, a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both, may be imposed.
2. Infraction, for which a maximum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) may be imposed. Any person convicted of an infraction who has, within one year prior to commission of the infraction of which he was convicted, been previously convicted of an offense classified as an infraction in state statutes or the ordinances of this or any other North Dakota city may be sentenced as though convicted of an offense. If the prosecution contends that the infraction is punishable as an offense, the complaint shall so specify unless the prosecution is unable with reasonable effort to learn of the prior conviction prior to execution of the complaint.

3. All violations of the provisions of the Ordinances of this city are offenses unless specifically labeled infractions or unless a different classification or punishment is specifically authorized.
4. The penalties listed shall not be construed to prohibit the utilization of the sentencing alternatives, other than a fine or imprisonment, provided by section 12-1-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code and this chapter, for the violation of a city ordinance, nor does this section limit the use of deferred or suspended sentences.

(Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 12.1-32-01 and 40-05-06)

12.0502 Sentencing Alternatives

1. Every person convicted of an offense who is sentenced by the court must be sentenced to one or a combination of the following alternatives, unless the sentencing alternatives are otherwise specifically provided in the statute defining the offense or sentencing is deferred under subsection 4:
 - a. Payment of the reasonable costs of the person's prosecution;
 - b. Probation;
 - c. A term of imprisonment, including intermittent imprisonment;
 - d. A fine;
 - e. Restitution for damages resulting from the commission of the offense;
 - f. Restoration of damaged property or other appropriate work detail;
 - g. Commitment to an appropriate licensed public or private institution for treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction or mental disease or defect;
 - h. Commitment to a sexual offender treatment program.

Sentences imposed under this subsection may not exceed in duration the maximum sentences of imprisonment provided herein or as provided specifically in an ordinance defining an offense.

This subsection does not permit the unconditional discharge of an offender following conviction. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit utilization of North Dakota Century Code section 40-18-13 relating to suspension of sentence, nor shall this subsection limit the conditions which can be imposed on a probationer under this ordinance.

2. Credit against any sentence to a term of imprisonment must be given by the court to a defendant for all time spent in custody as a result of the criminal charge for which the sentence was imposed or as a result of the conduct on which such charge was based. "Time spent in custody" includes time spent in custody in a jail or mental institution for the offense charged, whether that time is spent prior to trial, during

trial, pending sentence, or pending appeal. The total amount of credit the defendant is entitled to for time spent in custody and any credit for sentence reduction under sections 12-44.1-32 or 12-54.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code the defendant is entitled to must be stated in the criminal judgment.

3. A court may suspend the execution of all or a part of the sentence imposed. The court shall place the defendant on probation during the term of suspension.
4. A court, upon application or its own motion, may defer imposition of sentence. The court must place the defendant on probation during the period of deferment. An order deferring imposition of sentence is reviewable upon appeal from a verdict or judgment. In any subsequent prosecution, for any other offense, the prior conviction for which imposition of sentence is deferred may be pleaded and proved, and has the same effect as if probation had not been granted or the information or indictment dismissed under section 12.1-32-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.
5. A court may, prior to imposition of sentence, order the convicted offender committed to an appropriate licensed public or private institution for diagnostic testing for such period of time as may be necessary, but not to exceed thirty days. The court may, by subsequent order, extend the period of commitment for not to exceed thirty additional days. The court may also order such diagnostic testing without ordering commitment to an institution. Validity of a sentence must not be challenged on the ground that diagnostic testing was not performed pursuant to this subsection.
6. All sentences imposed must be accompanied by a written statement by the court setting forth the reasons for imposing the particular sentence. The statement must become part of the record of the case.
7. If an offender is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, that term of imprisonment commences at the time of sentencing, unless, upon motion of the defendant, the court orders the term to commence at some other time. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-32-02).

12.0503 Procedure for Trial of Infraction – Incidence

1. Except as provided in this subsection, all procedural provisions relating to the trial of criminal cases as provided in the statutes or rules relating to criminal procedure shall apply to the trial of a person charged with an infraction. A person charged with an infraction is not entitled to be furnished counsel at public expense nor to have a trial by jury unless the person may be subject to a sentence of imprisonment under this ordinance.
2. Except as provided in North Dakota Century Code Title 12.1 or the ordinances of this city, all provisions of law and rules of criminal procedure relating to offenses shall apply to infractions, including, but not limited to, the powers of law enforcement officers, the periods for commencing action and bringing a case to trial, and the burden of proof.

3. Following conviction of an infraction, the offender may be sentenced in accordance with this ordinance.
4. If an ordinance provides that conduct is an infraction without specifically including a requirement of culpability, no culpability is required.

(Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-32-03.1)

12.0504 Special Sanction for Organizations

When an organization is convicted of an offense, the court may, in addition to any other sentence which may be imposed, require the organization to give notice of its conviction to the persons or class of persons ostensibly harmed by the offense, by mail or by advertising in designated areas or by designated media or otherwise. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-32-03)

12.0505 Factors to be Considered in Sentencing

The following factors, or the converse thereof where appropriate, while not controlling the discretion of the court, shall be accorded weight in making determinations regarding the desirability of sentencing an offender to imprisonment.

1. The defendant's criminal conduct neither caused nor threatened serious harm to another person or his property.
2. The defendant did not plan or expect that his criminal conduct would cause or threaten serious harm to another person or his property.
3. The defendant acted under strong provocation.
4. There were substantial grounds which, though insufficient to establish a legal defense, tend to excuse or justify the defendant's conduct.
5. The victim of the defendant's conduct induced or facilitated its commission.
6. The defendant has made or will make restitution or reparation to the victim of his conduct for the damage or injury which was sustained.
7. The defendant has no history of prior delinquency or criminal activity, or has led a law-abiding life for a substantial period of time before the commission of the present offense.
8. The defendant's conduct was the result of circumstances unlikely to recur.
9. The character, history and attitudes of the defendant indicate that he is unlikely to commit another crime.
10. The defendant is particularly likely to respond affirmatively to probationary treatment.

11. The imprisonment of the defendant would entail undue hardship to himself or his dependents.
12. The defendant is elderly or in poor health.
13. The defendant did not abuse a public position of responsibility or trust.
14. The defendant cooperated with law enforcement authorities by bringing other offenders to justice, or otherwise cooperated.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to require explicit reference to these factors in a presentence report or by the court at sentencing. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 12.1-32-04)

12.0506 Imposition of Fine – Response to Non-Payment

1. The court, in making a determination of the propriety of imposing a sentence to pay a fine, shall consider the following factors:
 - a. The ability of the defendant to pay without undue hardship;
 - b. Whether the defendant, other than a defendant organization, gained money or property as a result of commission;
 - c. Whether the sentence to pay a fine will interfere with the defendant's capacity to make restitution; and
 - d. Whether a sentence to pay a fine will serve a valid rehabilitative purpose.
2. The court may allow the defendant to pay any fine or costs imposed in installments. When a defendant is sentenced to pay a fine or costs, the court shall not impose at the same time an alternative sentence to be served in the event that the fine or costs are not paid.
3. If the defendant does not pay any fine or costs imposed, or make any required partial payment, the courts, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney or on its own motion, may issue an order to show cause why the defendant shows that his default is excusable, the court may, after hearing, commit him to imprisonment until the fine, or costs or both, are fully paid or discharged by labor as provided in North Dakota Century Code section 40-18-12.

The court may not commit a person under this section when the sole reason for his nonpayment is indigency. An order of commitment under this subsection shall not be for a period in excess of thirty (30) days. As used in this subsection, "fine" does not include a fee established pursuant to these ordinances. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 12.1-32-05 and 40-11-12)

ARTICLE 6 – Penalties

12.0601 Penalty for Violation of Chapter

Any person who is convicted of violating or of failing to comply with any of the provisions of the ordinances contained in this chapter for which a penalty is not specifically set forth, may be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both. (Source: North Dakota Century Code Section 40-05-06)

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

FRANCHISE

ARTICLE 1 – Grant of Franchises

13.0101 Power to Grant

The City governing body may grant to any person, association, corporation, or limited liability company firm a franchise or special right or privilege to operate or do business in the City, but such franchise shall be subject to the provisions of this article. (Source: North Dakota Century Code Section 40-05-01 (57))

13.0102 Compliance with Applicable Laws and Ordinances

The grantee of any franchise during the life of the franchise shall be subject to all lawful exercise of the police power of the City, and to such reasonable regulation, as the City shall by resolution or ordinance provide.

13.0103 Indemnification

The grantee of any franchise shall indemnify and save the City and its agents and employees harmless from all and any claims for personal injury or property damages and any other claims or costs, including attorney's fees, expenses of investigation and litigation of claims and suits thereon which may result from the activities of the grantee of the franchise in the City.

13.0104 Insurance

Any grantee of a franchise by the City shall carry and keep in force a public liability policy of insurance, insuring the grantee of the franchise and the City against any and all liability, of not less than the minimum limits on liability as set for in North Dakota Century Code section 32-12.1-03, as may be amended. The City may demand proof of such insurance coverage through an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of North Dakota.

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BUILDING CODE

14.0101 Adoption of Code

The erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, uses, height, area and maintenance of buildings or structures in the City shall meet with the provisions of the rules and regulations of the North Dakota State Building Code and any future updates and amendments to that code, a copy of which is on file with the city auditor. That code is hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter by reference. (Source: North Dakota Century Code chapter 54-21.3)

14.0102 Clarification of Code

1. For the purpose of clarifying the Building Code adopted above:
 - a. “Municipality” or “City” shall mean the City of Wing.
 - b. Any reference to fire limits within the City shall mean the fire limits set out in Chapter Four.

14.0103 Fees

1. Fees under the Building Code shall be as follows:
 - a. Less than \$200.00 building cost: no fee
 - b. \$200.00 to \$1,000 building cost: \$10.00 fee
 - c. Each additional \$1,000.00 of building cost: \$2.00

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ELECTRICAL CODE

ARTICLE 1 – Adoption of Electrical Code

15.0101 Electrical Code Adopted

There is hereby adopted the rules for electrical wiring and equipment as adopted by the State Electrical Board and any future updates, and amendments to those rules, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city auditor of the City, and the same is hereby adopted as fully as if it were set out at length (See North Dakota Century Code section 43-09-21)

ARTICLE 2 – Requirements

15.0201 Work by Licensed Electrician

All electrical work hereafter to be installed in any building within the corporate limits, shall be undertaken and executed only by persons holding a master electrician's license or a class B electrician's license where applicable as provided in the laws of the State of North Dakota.

15.0202 Work by Licensed Electrician, When Not Required

No permit or application for a permit shall be required for the installation of electrical wiring for electrical installations made upon their own property by public service corporations, which hold franchises from the City for the manufacture and distribution of electric power.

15.0203 Uses of License by Another

No person holding a master electrician's license, or a Class B electrician's license shall allow the use of his name, or any permit granted to him, by any other person.

15.0204 Inspection of Work

Upon completion of the work, which has been authorized by the issuance of an electrical permit, it shall be the duty of the master electrician to request an inspection of his work by the state inspector. Such inspection shall be requested and conducted before the electrical work is covered by other building components.

In a case where such work includes a new or altered electrical service, the utility company shall not make any connection unless the service entrance bears a notice signed by the state inspector that said wiring has been inspected and approved by the state inspector.

ARTICLE 3 – Supervision of Work

15.0301 Supervision of Work

All electrical installations now existing or hereafter to be made, altered or repaired in or upon any building in the City shall be under the supervision of the city inspector who shall require such work to comply with this article and City ordinances.

(NOTE: North Dakota Century Code section 43-09-13.2 requires a person employed by a political subdivision to inspect electrical installations to be licensed as a journeyman or master electrician. The requirement does not apply to an inspector employed as of July 2, 1989.)

15.0302 Powers

The state inspector shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of duties, or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the electrical installation or electrical equipment contained therein. The state inspector is hereby empowered to disconnect or order the discontinuance of electrical service to any electric wiring or equipment found to be defectively installed or otherwise not in conformity with the provisions of this article until the wiring or equipment shall have been made safe.

15.0303 Existing Installations

All existing electrical installations and devices on any premises or upon any building or structure in the City shall be subject to inspection by the state inspector and if in the opinion of the state inspector a hazard exists the owner shall be notified with an order requiring that the hazard be corrected. In the case where the owner fails to comply with the state inspector's order, the service to the premises, structure or building shall be disconnected.

15.0304 Defective Work

The state inspector is hereby given authority to order the removal and replacement, or the alteration of any installation or portion thereof for which a permit has been obtained, should it be determined upon inspection of the installation that it has been executed in violation of any of the provisions of this Article. It shall thereafter be unlawful for any person in any way to use such installation, or to supply the power thereto, until the same has been made to conform to the provisions of this Article. No permit for any other work shall be issued to any applicant who has executed any work in violation of the provisions of this Article until such work has been made to conform to those provisions.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

The undersigned city auditor of the City of Wing, hereby certifies to be the City Auditor of the City of Wing, and as such is the custodian of the Ordinance Book of the City;

It is further certified that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the revised ordinances of 2023, duly enacted by the governing body of the City of Wing, the first reading being had at the meeting on _____ and the second reading and final passage had at the meeting on August 3, 2023 and passed on a roll call vote as shown in the records kept of said meeting.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

City Auditor
City of Wing, North Dakota.