

## 12.02 OFFENSES ENDANGERING PUBLIC PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

An ordinance of the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin to create sections 12.02 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin relating to Offenses endangering Public Peace and Good Order in the Town of Bridge Creek

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGE CREEK DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Disorderly Conduct Prohibited** No person shall within the Town of Bridge Creek:
  - a. In any public or private place engage in violent, abusive, indecent profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct which tends to cause or provoke an immediate disturbance of public order or tends to disturb or annoy any other person or persons.
  - b. Intentionally cause, provoke or engage in any fight, brawl, riot or noisy altercation other than a bona fide athletic contest.
  - c. Penalty: Disorderly Conduct-Bond Amount \$150.00
2. **Loud and Unnecessary Noise Prohibited** No person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public street, alley or park or any private residence.
  - a. Penalty: Loud and Unnecessary Noise Prohibited- Bond Amount: \$150.00
3. **False Fire Alarms Prohibited** No person shall give or send or cause to be given or sent in any manner any alarm of fire which he knows to be false.
  - a. Penalty: Creating False fire alarm-Bond Amount \$250.00
4. **Obedience to Officers** No person shall, without reasonable excuse or justification, resist or in any way interfere with any officer of the City while such officer is doing any act in his official capacity and with lawful authority.
  - a. Penalty: Resisting or Obstructing an Officer-Bond Amount \$500.00
5. **Assisting Escape of Prisoner** No person shall intentionally aid any prisoner or person to escape from the lawful custody of a policeman or peace officer of the Town of Bridge Creek.
6. **Personating Police Officers** No person shall personate a policeman or peace officer within the Town of Bridge Creek.
  - a. Penalty: Impersonating a Police Officer-Bond Amount \$500.00
7. Harassment:
  - a. In this section:
    - i. "Course of Conduct" means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose.
    - ii. "Credible threat" means a threat made with the intent and apparent ability to carry out the threat.
    - iii. "Personally identifiable information" has the meaning given in §19.62(5).
    - iv. "Record" has the meaning given in §19.32(2).
  - b. No person who, with the intent to harass or intimidate another person, does any of the following is subject to a Class B forfeiture:
    - i. Strikes, shoves, kicks or otherwise subjects the person to physical contact or attempts or threatens to do the same.

- ii. Engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts which harass or intimidates the person and which serve no legitimate purpose.
  - c. Penalty: Harassment-Threats, Physical Contact or Intimidation-Bond Amount \$500.00
- 8. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Town of Bridge Creek Bond Schedule (Known as Attachment A).

**Effective Date:** The ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted 20th day of March 2025 by the Town Board of the Town of Bridge Creek.

Approved: Town of Bridge Creek Board

