

ORDINANCE NO. 2.02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2.02 OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS TO PROVIDE UPDATED REGULATION REGARDING DISORDERLY CONDUCT

THE CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment. Ordinance 2.02 of the City of Crystal Falls is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

- A. "Alcoholic beverage" is any beverage containing one-half of one percent or more alcohol by volume.
- B. "Approved range" means a gun and/or archery range with all applicable licenses, permits, and approvals.
- C. "Firearm" means any weapon which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by action of an explosive.
- D. "Pneumatic gun" means any implement, designed as a gun, that will expel a BB or pellet by spring, gas, or air. Pneumatic gun includes a paintball gun that expels by pneumatic pressure plastic balls filled with paint for the purpose of marking the point of impact.
- E. "Public place" means any street, alley, park, public building, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public, and any other place which is open to the public view, or to which the public has access.

Section 2. Disorderly Conduct. No person shall:

- A. Be intoxicated in a public place and be either endangering directly the safety of another person or property or acting in a manner that causes a public disturbance;
- B. Expose one's genitals or female breasts in a public place or in an area visible from the public place. A mother's breastfeeding of her baby does not under any circumstances constitute a violation of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not the nipple is covered during or incidental to the feeding;
- C. Discharge any firearms, air rifle, or sling shot, subject to the following exceptions:
 - 1. Authorized law enforcement officers are permitted to discharge firearms in the performance of their duties;
 - 2. A person may discharge a firearm, air rifle, or sling shot for the lawful protection of life or property;
 - 3. A person may discharge a firearm, air rifle, or sling shot for target practice purposes, in a safe manner upon an approved range;
- D. Possess or carry a sling or air rifle in any public street, alley, or park, unless such item is securely wrapped or encased;
- E. If under the age of 16, possess or carry a pneumatic gun in any public street, alley, or park unless under the supervision of a parent, guardian or another person 18 years of age or older, except when in transit to an approved range;
- F. Engage in peeping in the windows of any inhabited place;
- G. Willfully destroy or damage or in any manner deface, destroy, or injure any property not one's own, or any publicly owned building, bridge, fire hydrant,

alarm box, street light, street sign, or shade tree, or mark or post hand bills on or in any manner mar the walls of any public building, or any fence, tree, or pole within the City, or take, or meddle with any property belonging to the City or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed, standing, or stored, without authority from the City Manager or other official custodian of said property;

- H. Make threatening, abusive, insulting, or sex-related comments or gestures to a specific person or persons in a manner that intimidates, offends, or otherwise provokes a reaction of fear, anger, or apprehension in such person or persons, or is intended to cause such reactions;
- I. Urinate, defecate, or spit on any street, sidewalk, alley, parking lot or structure, public carrier, or upon any public building or place of public assemblage; except when using an approved sanitary facility;
- J. Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any street, alley, park or public building; or conduct oneself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public;
- K. Knowingly attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant of any place where prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other illegal business or occupation is permitted or conducted;
- L. Engage in prostitution or solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of prostitution;
- M. Keep or maintain a gaming room, gaming table, or any policy or pool tickets, used for gaming; knowingly suffer a gaming room, gaming tables, or any policy or pool tickets to be kept, maintained, played or sold on any premises occupied or controlled by him except as permitted by law; conduct or attend any cock fight or dog fight; or place, receive, or transmit any bet on the outcome of any race, contest, or game of any kind whatsoever;
- N. Assault, obstruct, resist, hinder, or oppose any member of the police force, any peace officer, or fireman in the discharge of his duties as such;
- O. Summon, as a joke or prank or otherwise without a legitimate reason therefore, by telephone or otherwise, the Police or the Fire Department or any public or private ambulance to go to any address where the service called for is not needed;
- P. Throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from or toward any moving motor vehicle, including any snowmobile;
- Q. Telephone any other person for the purpose of harassing, threatening, or intimidating such other persons or his family, whether or not conversation ensues;
- R. Make a false report, by telephone or otherwise, to any public official which may be reasonably expected to cause the evacuation or closing of a building or place open to the public;
- S. Falsely impersonate a police officer, fireman, or housing, building or zoning code enforcer for the purpose of gaining entry to private property, or access to private records, or access to public records which would not otherwise be subject to public disclosure under law.

Section 3. Penalties

- A. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a civil infraction, subject to the payment of civil fines of \$100.00 plus costs, for the first violation.

- B. Any repeat offense shall be subject to increased fines, as follows:
1. First repeated offense shall be no less than \$250.00 plus costs.
 2. A fine for any second repeated offense or any subsequent repeated offense shall be no less than \$500.00 plus costs.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take immediate effect 30 days after publication, as provided in Section 2.12 © of the City Charter. Further, this is an amendment to an ordinance previously adopted.

Original Adoption Date: 05/31/80

Amended: 12/22/16

Amended: 12/09/24

CERTIFICATION

I certify this true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2.02, adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Crystal Falls City Council held on December 9, 2024.

Tara L. Peltoma, City Clerk/Treasurer