

CHAPTER 15

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Article 1. Offenses in General

Section 15-1. Offense Defined.

An "offense" is hereby defined as the doing of any act or thing which, by this Chapter or any Ordinance of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, is prohibited, forbidden or declared to be unlawful, or the failure or refusal to do any act or perform any duty which, by any provision of this Chapter or by any Ordinance of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, is commanded or required to be done.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 1-3.

Section 15-2. Attempts to Commit an Offense.

Every person who attempts to commit an offense against the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, and in such attempt does any act toward the commission of such offense, but fails, is prevented or intercepted in the perpetration thereof, shall be guilty of an offense and shall be punished in the manner prescribed for the offense itself.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 2-42 et seq.

Section 15-3. Effect of Intoxication.

No act committed by any person while in a state of voluntary intoxication, whether from alcoholic beverages or drugs, shall be deemed less an offense by reason of his being in such condition.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 3-153 et seq.

Section 15-4. Aiding is an Offense.

When no punishment for counseling or aiding in the commission of a particular offense is expressly prescribed by Ordinance, every person who counsels or aids another in the commission of such, shall be guilty of an offense and punishable in the same manner as the principal offender.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 4-171 et. seq.

Sections 15-5 through 15-9. (Reserved for future use.)

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Article 2. Offenses Against Public Decency, Morality and Policy

Section 15-10. Gambling Prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation (or agent or employee thereof) shall play, open or cause to be opened, operate, carry on or conduct any game of roulette, craps, or any percentage played with dice, for money, checks, chips, credit or any other things of value; or shall set up, operate or permit to be operated, any slot machine or other device whatsoever where money, checks, chips, credit or any other things of value are played, when the act of playing the same might result in a gain or loss to the party playing; or shall gamble knowingly in any other similar manner; or knowingly shall permit his or its premises, houses, lots or other property to be used in connection with or for, any act declared unlawful in this Chapter.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 38-941 et. seq.

Section 15-11. False Or Bogus Checks.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to cheat or defraud, to obtain, or attempt to obtain, from any person, firm or corporation, any money, property or valuable thing, of the value of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, by means of any false or bogus check or by any other written, printed or engraved instrument or spurious coin. The term "false or bogus check" shall include checks or orders given for money or property which are not honored on account of insufficient funds of the maker to pay same, as against the maker or drawer thereof.

2. The making, drawing, issuing or delivering of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and the knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depository; provided, such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee the amount due thereon, together with the protest fees, within five (5) days from the date the same is presented for payment; and, provided further, that said check or order is presented for payment with thirty (30) days after same is delivered and accepted.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 61-1541.3.

Section 15-12. Harmful Deception.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to deceive another (whether by impersonation, misrepresentation or otherwise), when such deception results in, or contributes to, the loss, damage, harm or injury of the person deceived or of a third party, or results in or contributes to the benefit of the deceiver.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 61-1541.1

Section 15-13. Loitering.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, without lawful reason, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 5:00 o'clock a.m., to sleep upon any street or in any other public place or on any property of another person, without expressed or tacit consent of the owner or person in charge of such place.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter in or about any public building, in or about the station or depot of a public carrier or on or about the premises of a public or private school.

3. No person shall loiter in the immediate vicinity where a person or persons are gambling by the use of any means or device.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, loaf, wander, stand or remain idle, either alone or in consort with others, in a public place or building, in such a manner as to:

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- a. Obstruct any public street, highway, sidewalk or any other public place or building by hindering, impeding or tending to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians; or
- b. Commit in or upon any public street, highway, sidewalk or any other public place or building, any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and interrupted use of property or any business lawfully conducted by anyone in, upon, facing or fronting on any such public street, highway, sidewalk or any other public place or building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress and regress therein, thereon and thereto.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to remain idle, wander, stroll, play, loaf or loiter in any public place, either on foot or in a vehicle, between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5 o'clock a.m., unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, custodian, or other adult person having custody or control of such person or unless the person is on an emergency errand or specific business or activity directed or permitted by his parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of such person, or where the presence of such person is connected with or required by some legitimate employment, trade, profession or occupation; it shall also be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such person to permit such a person to remain idle, loaf, loiter, etc., in a public place at such times as are specified hereinabove, except for those reasons listed above. (Ref: 88-6)

Section 15-14. Offenses Relating to Controlled Dangerous Substances.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the influence of any narcotic or other controlled dangerous substance, to appear or be upon or in any street, alley, place of business or other public place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma; or for any person to use any narcotic or other controlled dangerous substance upon or in any street, alley, place of business or other public place within said Town; or for any person to use any narcotic or other controlled dangerous substance in any place within said Town, except as legally prescribed by a physician licensed to practice medicine; or for any person to loiter about a place where any narcotic or other controlled dangerous substance is sold or furnished illegally; or for any person to sell or furnish illegally to another person any narcotic or other controlled dangerous substance; or for any person to be in possession of any narcotic or other controlled dangerous substance in any place within said Town, except as legally prescribed by a physician licensed to practice medicine. (Ord. 335, 1-5-84.)

Section 15-15. Illicit Use of Certain Chemical Compounds.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliberately smell, inhale, breathe, drink or otherwise consume any compound, liquid, chemical, narcotic, drug or any other substance or chemical containing any ketones, aldehydes, organic acetones, ether, chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as gasoline, glue, fingernail polish, adhesive cement, mucilage, dope, paint or any other substance or combination thereof containing solvents releasing toxic vapors, with the intent to cause conditions of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, elation, stupefaction, paralysis, irrationality, dulling of the brain or nervous system or any other changing, distorting or disturbing of the eyesight, thinking processes, judgment, balance or coordination of such person.

2. The provisions of this Section shall not pertain to any person who inhales, breathes, drinks or otherwise consumes such material or substance pursuant to the direction or prescription of any licensed doctor, physician, surgeon, dentist or podiatrist, nor to the consumption of intoxicating liquor.

Section 15-16. Immoral Conduct, Shows or Exhibitions; Nudity.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct himself in a lewd or immoral manner in any public place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.

2. It shall be unlawful to show obscene or immoral motion pictures or present any kind of a show or exhibition within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, which is obscene or immoral.

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3. It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in any public place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, in a state of total nudity, or for any person to make an indecent public exposure of his or her person.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 39-1021 et. seq.

Section 15-17. Prostitution; Illicit Sexual Relations.

1. For the purpose of this Section, "illicit sexual relations" shall mean sexual relations with any person other than one's lawful husband or wife.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to offer, submit or give himself or herself to a lewd or immoral use, such as illicit sexual relations, or to engage in any lewd or immoral act for money or any other thing of value.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in illicit sexual relations or any other immoral act, to knowingly consort with a prostitute or other person of immoral vocation, or to consort with another for an immoral purpose, in any public place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any agent or employee thereof, to keep, or assist in keeping, a house of prostitution or a house or place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, where persons meet or assemble for illicit sexual relations or for any other lewd or immoral purpose, or to permit a known prostitute or other person of known immoral vocation to become or remain a guest in a hotel or rooming house.

5. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to act as a procurer for any house or place of prostitution or for any prostitute or other person engaged in an immoral vocation, or to procure, assist in procuring or attempt to procure any person for another for illicit sexual relations or any other immoral purpose.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 39-1025 et. seq.

Section 15-18. Certain Conduct Prohibited on or Near School Grounds.

No person shall engage in any conduct or commit any of the acts enumerated herein, around or on the grounds of, any school in the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, or in any street or alley adjacent to a school:

1. Loitering by any person not having lawful business in connection with the school, and employee thereof or student therein;
2. Any conduct that disturbs the orderly conduct of the school;
3. Annoying or molesting any student or employee of the school;
4. Lewd or wanton conduct; or
5. Moving or parking any vehicle in the vicinity of any school or in any street or alley adjacent thereto, in such a manner as to annoy or molest any student or employee of the school.

Section 15-19. Alcoholic or Intoxicating Beverages.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to misrepresent his age through false documentation, for the purpose of inducing any person to sell him alcoholic beverages.

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2. It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverages, while such a person is upon any street, alley, road or highway, or in any public place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to open a retail container or consume alcoholic beverages on the premises of a retail package store.

4. No person drunk or in a state of intoxication shall appear, or be upon or in, any street, alley, place of business or other public place, nor shall any person drink any alcoholic beverage upon or in any street, alley, place of business or other public place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport in any vehicle upon any street, alley, or other public way within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, any alcoholic beverage except in the original container, which shall not have been opened, the seal of which shall not have been broken, and from which the original cap or cork shall not have been removed, unless the opened container be in the truck or any closed compartment or other container out of public view and out of reach of the driver or any occupant of the vehicle.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy, receive, possess, sell, barter, give away, manufacture or use any alcoholic beverages in violation of the State Constitution and Laws or the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma. (See chapter 2, this Code of Ordinances.)

Reference: 37 O.S. § 3-537 et seq.

Section 15-20. Non-Intoxicating Beverages.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to be, or remain within, any place of business where nonintoxicating beverages are sold for consumption on the premises.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to purchase, receive or procure any nonintoxicating beverage.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to work in a place where nonintoxicating beverages are sold for consumption on the premises, except an eating place where the service of such beverages is incidental to the main business of serving food.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether a minor or of age, to be in possession of, or to drink, any nonintoxicating beverage while such person is upon any public street, alley, or other public highway, or in any public building or other public place, within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma; provided, that this shall not prohibit a person who is of age from drinking such beverage in a place licensed to sell it for consumption on the premises.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly transport in any moving vehicle, upon any public highway, street, alley, or roadway within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, or in or upon any property owned by said Town outside of its corporate limits, any nonintoxicating beverage, except in the original container which shall not have been opened and from which the original cap or seal shall not have been removed, unless the opened container is in the rear trunk or rear compartment, which shall include the spare tire compartment in a station wagon or panel truck, or any outside compartment which is not accessible to the driver or any other person in the vehicle while it is in motion. (See Chapter 2, this Code of Ordinances.)

Reference: 37 O.S. § 2-241 et. seq.

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Section 15-21. Prowling.

Any person who surreptitiously hides, prowls, lurks, slinks, lies in wait or furtively or inconspicuously sneaks about or upon any property of another or of the occupant thereof shall be guilty of an offense. (Ref.: 88-7)

Sections 15-22 through 15-29. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 3. Offenses Against the Peace

Section 15-30. Carrying Concealed Weapons.

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry concealed upon or about his person any pistol, revolver, knife, dagger, metal knuckle or other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument, except when doing so in the line of duty or as may be permitted by law.

Section 15-31. Discharging Firearms.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, except when doing so in the line of duty, when lawfully doing so in defense of oneself or of another person or property, when otherwise authorized by law or Ordinance, when doing so for the preservation of the peace, health or safety of residents or the abatement of nuisances, or when engaged in authorized hunting or other related activities; it shall also be unlawful to discharge an air rifle or BB gun within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, in such a manner as to harm or damage persons or property.

Section 15-32. Unlawful Assembly

It shall be unlawful for two (2) or more persons to assemble together to act in concert to do any unlawful act against the peace, to the terror of others, to make any movement thereto or any preparation therefore, or otherwise to assemble together for other unlawful purposes.

Section 15-33. Disturbing Lawful Assemblies.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb any lawful gathering, by making noise, by rude, indecent or improper behavior, by profane, improper or loud language, or in any other manner, either within the place of assembly or within hearing distance thereof.

Section 15-34. Disturbing the Peace; Obscene Gestures and Phones Calls.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace of another or others by violent or improper conduct, by loud or unusual noise, by unseemly, obscene, insulting, offensive or abusive language, or by conducting oneself in a disorderly manner.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a telephone to:
 - a. Make any obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent comment, suggestion or proposal;
 - b. Make a telephone call without disclosing his identity and with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any person at the called number;
 - c. Knowingly permit any telephone under his control to be used for any purpose prohibited in this Subsection;
or

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- d. In conspiracy or concerted action with other persons, make repeated or continuous calls solely to harass any person at the called number.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, demonstrate or otherwise symbolize any obscene gesture by use of said person's extremities, toward any other human being or object within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.

Section 15-35 through 15-39. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 4. Offenses Against Persons

Section 15-40. Assault and Battery.

1. An assault is any willful and unlawful attempt or offer with force or violence to do a corporal hurt to another.
2. A battery is any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.
3. It shall be unlawful to commit an assault or an assault and battery within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.
4. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person, without justifiable or excusable cause, to knowingly commit any assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of a police officer or officer of the law, while said person is performing his duties.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 20-645 et seq.

Sections 15-41 through 15-49. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 5. Offenses Against Property

Section 15-50. Petty Larceny.

1. Petty larceny is the taking of personal property of value not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), accomplished by fraud or stealth, or with intent to deprive another thereof when the property is not taken from the person of another.
2. Petty larceny is unlawful and any person who commits petty larceny shall be guilty of an offense.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 68-1701 et seq.

Section 15-51. Receiving Stolen Property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, receive or bring into the Town of Corn, Oklahoma; any property that he knows has been stolen.

Section 15-52. Damaging or Destroying Property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, injure, deface, besmear or molest any structure, building, outbuilding, fence or any other property, real or personal, public or private, belonging to another, including automobiles or other vehicles, to use any such property wrongfully to the detriment of the owner of other person entitled to its use, or to interfere wrongfully with the use of any such property by its owner or any other person entitled to its use.

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Section 15-53. Trespass.

1. Every person who intrudes or squats upon any lot or piece of land within the Town without license or authority from the owner thereof, or who erects or occupies thereon any hut, hovel, shanty, or other structure without such license or authority, and every person who places, erects or occupies within the bounds of any street, alley or avenue of the Town any hut, hovel, shanty, or other structure whatever, is guilty of an offense.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon the property of another or into an area of structure on such property, whether such property, area or structure is public or private, when such entrance is plainly forbidden by signs, voice or otherwise, or when the property, area or structure is enclosed, except when such entrance is in the line of duty, without the expressed or tacit consent of the owner or person in charge, or otherwise by authority of law or ordinances.

3. Trespass shall mean each and every actual entry upon the premises of an owner or other person in lawful possession of the premises without the express or the implied consent of the owner or other person in lawful possession. Trespass shall also mean remaining upon the premises of an owner or other person, lawful possession of the premises after having been told to leave the premises by the owner, or the agent, or employee of the owner, or other person in lawful possession of the premises. Trespass shall also be defined as the act of remaining on private property at any time other than during posted hours of business operation after having been directed to vacate such premises by a police officer; provided that the provisions of this sentence shall not apply to persons, including employees, whose presence upon such premises is authorized by the owner or by a person in lawful possession of such premises; nor shall the provisions of this sentence apply unless hours of business operations are posted upon such premises. Trespass shall also be defined as the act of returning to private property before the posted time of opening for business operation on the next business day after having been directed to vacate such premises under the terms of this subsection.

Section 15-54. Parking on Private Property Without Consent Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful and an offense to make an entry with any vehicle upon real property privately owned or legally occupied by another without such owner or occupants consent, except where such private property is provided as public parking and the general use of such property is not restricted by signs or proper markings to allow parking by customers only.

Section 15-55. Same-Burden on Drive to Show Permission to Park.

In all cases where parking as prohibited by Section 15-54 is made, and is complained of by the owner or legal occupant of the premises, the burden is put upon the person making the entry to show that permission for such entry was given.

Section 15-56. Same-Complaint Required.

1. In all instances where there occurs a violation of the provisions of Section 15-54, the owner or legal occupant who complains thereof shall sign a complaint against the person parking such vehicle on the owner's or legal occupant's property, or if the identity of the person parking the vehicle in violation of the provisions thereof is unknown, then the complaint may be filed against the registered owner of the vehicle.

2. The complaint so filed shall be verified and shall allege that the complainant is the owner or legal occupant of the property upon which such vehicle is parking or standing.

Section 15-57. Same-Impoundment Permitted Upon Filing Complaint.

Upon the filing of a complaint as required by Section 15-56, by the property owner or legal occupant, and if there appears to be proper cause to believe the provisions of Section 15-54 have been violated, it shall be the duty of the police department to cause the vehicle to be impounded from the property so trespassing and placed in storage.

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Section 15-58. Unlawful Posting of Advertising Matter.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, post, paint, mark, write or print any sign, poster, picture, announcement, advertisement, device or inscription upon any public or private building, fence, sidewalk, bridge, automobile, other vehicle, or other property of another, without the consent of the owner or person in charge thereof.

Section 15-59. Damaging Utility Poles.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to mark, write, print, paint upon, or otherwise make any signs or marks by indentation or otherwise, or by posting signs or posters, upon any telephone, television, telegraph, electric or power pole, either wood, concrete, steel or of any other substance, within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma. The word "pole" shall be construed to mean any pole supporting telephone, television, electric or power wires or braces, and any device used to support or brace such a pole.

2. This Section shall not apply to the owners of such poles who may make such necessary or authorized marks or signs thereon.

Section 15-60. Unlawful Throwing or Shooting of Objects.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or shoot any stone, shot or other object into or across any street or alley, or in any place where he is likely to hit another person wrongfully or to injure property, or to throw or shoot any stone, shot or other object at any person, vehicle, structure, electric light or other property of another, whether public or private, except in the case where such is done in defense of oneself, of another person or of property.

Section 15-61. Littering.

1. For the purpose of this Section, "litter" is defined to be any garbage, refuse, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, paper, wrappings, cigarette butts, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, grass, bedding or crockery and similar materials commonly referred to as rubbish or trash.

2. No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any open or vacant property within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, irrespective of the ownership of such property.

3. No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, except in public receptacles, authorized private receptacles or in the Municipal Sanitary Landfill.

4. No person shall sweep into, or deposit in, any gutter, street or other public place within the Town, the accumulation of litter from any building or lot, or from any public or private sidewalk or driveway; persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter.

5. No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle within the Town, unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown or deposited upon any street, alley or other public place; nor shall any person drive or move any vehicle or truck within the Town, the wheels or tires of which carry onto, or deposit in, any street, alley or other public place, mud, dirt, sticky substances, litter or foreign matter of any kind, in excessive or damaging amounts.

6. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or non-commercial handbill on or upon any sidewalk, street or other public place within the Town; no person shall hand out, distribute or sell commercial handbills in public places.

7. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any vehicle; however, it shall not be unlawful, in any public place, for a person to hand out or distribute, without charge to the receiver, a non-commercial handbill to any occupant of a vehicle who is willing to accept it.

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8. No person shall throw or deposit any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any private premises, which are temporary or continuously vacant.

9. No person shall throw, deposit or distribute any commercial or non-commercial handbill upon any private premises, if requested not to do so or if signs are posted bearing the words "no trespassing," "no peddlers or agents," "no advertisement," A or similar notice, indicating that the occupants do not desire to have their privacy disturbed.

10. No person shall throw, deposit or distribute any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon private premises which are inhabited, except by transmitting them directly to the owner, occupant or persons present upon such private premises; in cases of inhabited private premises which are not posted handbills must be placed securely, to prevent them from blowing on sidewalks or other public places.

11. The provisions of Subsection 10 (above) shall not apply to the distribution of mail by the United States, nor to newspapers, except that newspapers shall be placed on private property so as to prevent being carried or deposited upon any street, sidewalk or public place, or on other private property.

Reference: 21 O.S. § 69-1753.3.

Sections 15-62 through 15-70. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 6. Abandoned Vehicles

Section 15-71. Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Article:

1. Person shall mean any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.
2. Vehicle shall mean a machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground by use of wheels, treads, runners or slides and transport persons or property or pull machinery and shall include, without limitation, automobiles, trucks, trailers, motorcycles and tractors.
3. Street or highway shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines or every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purpose of vehicular travel.

Section 15-72. Junk Automobiles.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or other entity to permit an inoperative automobile or other vehicle, or a junk automobile or other vehicle to be parked on any street, alley or highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.
2. It shall be unlawful to keep, or allow to be kept, an inoperative automobile or other vehicle, or a junk automobile or other vehicle to be parked, maintained or otherwise kept on any private property within the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, closer than twenty-five (25) feet to the traveling surface of any street, alley or highway in said municipality.

Section 15-73. Impounding.

Any car, truck, or other vehicle parked, left or abandoned in violation of the provisions of this Article shall be removed from the place the same as illegally parked, left or abandoned, to any appropriate place to be stored until claimed by owner or person

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having possession thereof. A charge shall be made for the removal of such car, truck or vehicle in the rates and amounts as established by the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other applicable State or Federal law.

Section 15-74. Authority to Impound Vehicles.

Members of the police department are hereby authorized to remove a vehicle from a street or highway to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the police department, or otherwise maintained by this Town, under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated;

1. When any vehicle is left unattended upon any bridge, viaduct, or causeway, or in a tube or tunnel where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic.
2. When a vehicle upon a highway is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person or persons in charge of the vehicle are by reason of physical injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal.
3. When any vehicle is left unattended upon a street and is so parked illegally as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic.

Section 15-75. Impoundment for certain causes.

From and after the effective date of this article, the chief of police of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the impoundment in any public or private storage (garage) or yard or place of vehicle storage under the following circumstances:

1. When such vehicle is parked on private property without the consent first had and obtained of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of said private property, and after complaint in written form is signed by said owner, occupant, or person in charge of such property.
2. When any such vehicle is found parked in front of, or blocking, any private driveway or public alley.
3. When such vehicle is found parked between the curb of a public street and a private property line, unless permitted under the Code of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma.
4. When such vehicle has had issued against it three (3) or more parking tickets, which parking tickets are delinquent and unpaid on the date of such impoundment.

Section 15-76. Impoundment for certain causes; Complaint, Fine and Cost.

Prior to the impoundment of any vehicle found in violation of the provisions of Section 15-75 (above), a written complaint shall be signed by the owner of private property, or the occupant or person in charge thereof, or by the investigating officer, and said complaint shall be verified by the Town Attorney after investigation. Said complaint shall thereafter be filed with the Clerk of the Municipal criminal court of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma. Upon the payment of the fine hereinafter fixed, either on plea of guilty or after conviction, and after the payment of any other penalties, and in particular those required in Section 15-75 (above), the Town Clerk-Treasurer of said court shall issue to the owner of any such vehicle a receipt for the payment of the fine and other penalties lawfully assessed against the owner. The owner of said vehicle, upon presentation of the receipt to the owner or person in charge of the storage yard or place in which his said vehicle has been impounded, shall be entitled to have delivered over to him his vehicle after the payment of towing and storage charges, which shall be in the rates and amounts as established by the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission or any other applicable State or Federal law.

Sections 15-77 through 15-79. (Reserved for future use.)

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Article 7. Offenses Against Public Authority

Section 15-80. Resisting Arrest.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or willfully to resist, oppose or obstruct the Chief of Police, any policeman, the Municipal Judge or other municipal officer or employee in the discharge of his official duties; or by threats or otherwise; to intimidate, or attempt to intimidate, any such officer or employee from the discharge of his official duties; or to assault, beat, revile, abuse, be disrespectful to or use abusive or indecent language toward or about, any such officer or employee, while such officer or employee is in the discharge of his official duties.

Section 15-81. Impersonating Municipal Officer or Employee.

It shall be unlawful for any person to impersonate any municipal officer, employee, fireman, emergency medical technician, or any other emergency medical care provider, or exercise, or attempt to exercise, any of the duties, functions or powers of any municipal officer employee, fireman, emergency medical technician, or any other emergency medical care provider, without being duly authorized to do so.

Section 15-82. False Representation to Municipal Officials.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to make any material misrepresentation to any municipal officer, employee or agency in any official application to, or official dealing or negotiation with, such officer or agency, or to commit perjury before any tribunal or office of the Town.

Section 15-83. Escape of Prisoners.

It shall be unlawful for any person confined in the Municipal Jail or other place of confinement by the Town, working upon the streets or other public places of the Town in pursuance of any judgment, or otherwise held in legal custody by authority of the Town, to escape, or attempt to escape, from any such Municipal Jail, prison or custody.

Section 15-84. Assisting Prisoners to Escape.

It shall be unlawful for any person, in any unlawful manner, to set at liberty, rescue or attempt to set at liberty or rescue, any prisoner from any officer or employee of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, having legal custody of such prisoner, or from the Municipal Jail or other place of confinement by the Town, or to assist such prisoner in any manner to escape from such prison or custody, or to give such prisoner any weapon or object which might be used as a weapon or instrument to assist him in escape, or to give such prisoner any alcoholic beverages, narcotics or other controlled dangerous substances.

Section 15-85. Removal of Barricades.

No person, unless authorized by proper authority, shall remove any barricade or obstruction placed by authority of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, to keep traffic off any pavement, street, curb, sidewalk or other area.

Section 15-86. Flight from an Officer.

A person commits the offense of flight from an officer, if:

1. He is the operator of a vehicle and refuses to stop his vehicle as soon as is safely possible, when signaled to do so by a law enforcement officer; or, upon stopping his vehicle at the signal of a law enforcement officer, abandons said vehicle and leaves, or attempts to leave the immediate area without the permission of the law enforcement officer; or

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2. He is a passenger in a vehicle and abandons the vehicle after a law enforcement officer has signaled the vehicle to stop, or, after the vehicle has stopped, leaves the immediate area without the permission of the law enforcement officer; or
3. He is a pedestrian and leaves, or attempts to leave, the immediate area after being directed by a law enforcement officer to stop, or to remain in said area for a reasonable length of time.

Section 15-87. Refusing or Failing to Assist a Policeman.

1. Any policeman of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, making or about to make an arrest, or executing or about to execute a warrant or other process, in accordance with the Code of Ordinances of said municipality or with State or Federal Law, or suppressing or about to suppress a riot, affray or unlawful assembly, may call upon a person or persons to assist him in making such arrest, executing such process or suppressing such riot, affray or unlawful assembly.

2. No person lawfully called upon thus to assist any policeman of the Town of Corn, Oklahoma, shall refuse or fail to do so, whenever such assistance is reasonably possible.

Section 15-88. Interference with Fire Alarm Systems.

No person shall cut or sever, or cause to be cut or severed, or interfere with in any manner, any wire of the fire alarm system in the Town of Corn, Oklahoma; or remove or change the same, or cut, injure, change, alter or remove any pole, cross-arm, bracket or other support upon which said wires rest or in which said wires are enclosed; or disconnect said wires or any of them from the guns, alarm boxes or instruments connected with said fire alarm systems; or cause, in any manner, the working of the same to become obstructed or interfered with without being first duly authorized to do so by the Chief of the Fire Department; nor shall any person deface or in any manner injure any of the fire alarm boxes or any instruments or appliances connected with or belonging to said fire alarm system; or tamper with said fire alarm or obstruct in any manner whatever, the boxes, keys or glass upon any of said boxes; or make or cause to be made, without authority from the Chief of the Fire Department, keys to any alarm box or boxes; or to use, or cause to be used, any such key so made; nor shall any person place or fasten over or upon any fire alarm box a handbill, notice or sign of any kind, except the signs placed upon the same at the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department and pertaining to the fire; or cause to be hitched any horse or animal to any pole on which is situated a fire alarm box.

Section 15-89. False Fire Alarms.

No person shall turn in a false fire alarm, or in any manner shall deceive or attempt to deceive or attempt to deceive the Fire Department or any officer or employee with reference to any fire alarm or reported fire, or knowingly shall cause the Fire Department or its officers or employees to make a useless run.

Section 15-90. Police Dog or Police Horse -- Defined.

1. "Police Dog" means any dog used by a law enforcement department of this Town, which is especially trained for law enforcement work and is subject to the control of a dog handler.

2. "Police Horse" means any horse, which is used by any law enforcement department of this Town for law enforcement work.

Sections 15-91. Injuring Police Dog or Police Horse.

1. No person shall willfully torture, torment, beat, mutilate, injure, disable or otherwise mistreat a police dog or police horse owned, or the service of which is employed, by a law enforcement department of the Town of Corn.

2. No person shall willfully interfere with the lawful performance of any police dog or police horse.

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Section 15-92. Killing Police Dog or Police Horse.

No person shall willfully kill any police dog or police horse owned, or the service of which is employed, by any law enforcement department of the Town of Corn.

Section 15-93. Interference With Emergency Care.

1. Every person who willfully delays, obstructs or in any way interferes with an emergency medical technician or other emergency medical care provider in the performance of or attempt to perform emergency medical care and treatment or in going to or returning from the scene of a medical emergency, upon conviction, is guilty of an offense.

2. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of an emergency medical technician or other emergency medical care provider, upon conviction, is guilty of an offense.

Sections 15-94 through 15-99. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 8. Penalty

Section 15-100. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine and costs as provided for in Section 9-20 of this Code. Each day's continuation of any such violation shall be a separate offense.