

PART II – GENERAL LEGISLATION

Chapter 159 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions

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Section 159-1 – State Law Applicable – The laws of the State of New York setting forth offense each constitute misdemeanors are incorporated herein as a part of this Chapter and shall apply as if set out fully herein.

Section 159-2 – Abandoned Freezers, Refrigerators and Similar Receptacles

(a) *Prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any owner or tenant of any premises within the village to allow or permit any abandoned or discarded freezer, refrigerator, trunk, chest receptacle, container or device in which a person might be imprisoned, to be or remain on such premises if such freezer, refrigerator, trunk, chest, receptacle, container or device has a virtually airtight lid, door, snap lock, latch or other locking device, without first removing such lid, door, snap lock, latch or other locking device.

(b) *Notice to remove; failure to remove.* Any person violating paragraph (a) above shall be served written notice by the Village Clerk to remove such container within ten (10) days after mailing of such notice. If the container prohibited in this section is not removed within the ten (10) days specified in the notice, the person failing to do so shall be subject to a fine up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) and granted ten (10) additional days in which to remove said container. If said container is not removed within the additional time allowed, the village may remove said container and both the cost of the fine and removal shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(c) *Definition.* Any container shall be considered deemed abandoned or discarded when it is no longer use the purpose for which it was intended, and is unattended side of any building or structure, or is within an abandon unoccupied house, shed, barn or structure within the village.

Section 159-3 – Discharge, Manufacture, Sale, etc., of Firearms – No person shall manufacture, cause to be manufactured, store, handle, transport, sell, keep for sale, offer, give, dispose of or discharge any firearms or small arms ammunition except as provided in the Penal Law of the state.

Section 159-4 – Disorderly Conduct – It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to exhibit any noisy, riotous or disorderly conduct, or to aid, countenance or assist in making any tumult, riot, disturbance or improper diversion in any street, or about the premises of any inhabitant of the village or elsewhere in the village, or to be drunk or fighting in any of the streets, alleys or public ground of the village.

Section 159-5 – False Fire Alarms – Disorderly Conduct At Fire – Obedience – No person shall willfully give, or willfully cause to be given a false alarm of fire in the village, or be guilty of insubordination or disorderly conduct at any fire occurring within the village, or willfully obstruct the operation of the fire department, or willfully neglect or refuse to obey or attempt to prevent or obstruct the execution of any lawful order of the Mayor or any of the Trustees of the Village or Officer of the Fire Department.

Section 159-6 – Fireworks

(a) *Definition.* "Pyrotechnics" whenever used herein shall be held to mean any sparkler, squib, rocket, firecracker, Roman candle, fire balloon, torpedo, fireworks or any other device or composition used to obtain visible or audible pyrotechnic display.

(b) *Permit required.* No person shall manufacture, cause to be manufactured, store, handle, transport, sell, keep for sale, offer, give, dispose of or discharge any pyrotechnic within the limits of the village without permission from the board of trustees and a written permit to do so from mayor.

(c) *Contents of permit.* In the event that the permission required herein is given and a permit granted, such permit shall indicate the exact time when, the place where, and detailed method by which the act permitted is to be executed.

(d) *Indemnity to village.* Suitable indemnity shall be given the village against all claims against the village arising from the act permitted under this section.

Section 159-7 – Posting Bills, Notices, Advertisements on Utility Poles, etc – No person shall post any written or printed handbills, signs, or any other notices on any street trees, posts or hydrants, or utility poles in any street or public place in the Village.

Section 159-8 – Snowballing – No person shall throw snowballs at any person or object in any of the public streets, lanes or highways of the Village.

Section 159-9 – Throwing Stones, Other Dangerous Projectiles – No person shall throw stones or other dangerous projectiles of any kind at person or object in any of the public streets, lanes or highways of the Village.

Section 159-10 – Maintenance of Rights of Way – On all parcels of properties in the Village, public rights of way must be maintained at all times by the owner of the adjoining parcel.