

Article 23 Disorderly Conduct

Article 23-1 PURPOSE

It Is the Purpose of this Ordinance to Protect the Public Health and Safety and to Provide for Rights of the Citizens to Lawfully Assemble.

Article 23-2 PROHIBITIONS

No Person Shall Willfully Disturb or Annoy a Lawful Assembly, Collection of Persons or Organized Meeting of Any Kind, or Cause the Same to Be Done, in Any Manner or by Any Unlawful Means Whatsoever; Nor Shall Any Person Make, Aid or Abet the Making of Any Disturbance, Riot or Disorder, At, in or about Any Building or Other Place Whatever.

Article 23-3 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

No Person Shall Engage in Fighting or in Violent, Tumultuous or Threatening Behavior, Which Causes Public Inconvenience or Annoyance, or Recklessly Creating a Risk Thereof; or Obstructs Vehicular or Pedestrian Traffic.

Article 23-4 ENFORCEMENT

Any Person Violating the Provisions of this Article Shall Be Punished as Provided Herein.

Persons Found in Violation of Article 23 May Within Ten (10) Days from the Date of Such Violation, Admit the Violation and Waive the Issuance of Any Process in a Trial by Court or by Jury or Hearing, by Voluntarily Paying to the Town \$100 or by Satisfying Other Conditions as May Be Imposed. The Penalty after the Expiration of the Said Ten-day Period, but Within Thirty (30) Days from the Date of Such Violation, Shall Be \$150, or by Satisfying Other Conditions as May Be Imposed. After Thirty (30) Days from the Date of Such Violation, the Penalty Shall Be \$250.

This Action Is Taken by the Select Board of the Town of Bennington and Shall Be Printed in Full in the Minutes of the Select Board, Posted in Five (5) Conspicuous Places Within the Town of Bennington and a Summary Published in the Bennington Banner Within Fourteen (14) Days of its Adoption and Shall Become in Full Force and Affect Sixty (60) Days after the Date of Adoption to the Right of Petition Provided by Law.

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