

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NORTHFIELD CITY CODE, CHAPTER 50 –  
OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD DOES ORDAIN THAT** (new material is underlined; deleted material is lined out; sections which are not proposed to be amended are omitted; sections which are only proposed to be re-numbered are only set forth below as to their number and title):

SECTION 1. Northfield Code, Chapter 50 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV. – Offenses Involving Public Peace and Order, Sec. 50-86. - Disorderly conduct, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 50-86. - Disorderly conduct.**

- (a) It is unlawful for any person in a public or private place, knowing ~~or having reasonable grounds to know~~ that it will or will tend to alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke any assault or breach of the peace, to permit upon premises owned or controlled by him or her, or to do the following:
- (1) Commit any assault;
  - (2) Engage in brawling or fighting;
  - (3) ~~Disturb~~Interfere with the effective orderly conduct of an assembly or meeting, not unlawful in its character, being held by a political subdivision of the state of Minnesota, as the same is defined in Minn. Stat. Sec. 13.02, subd. 11, or such committee, board or commission thereof, by failing to comply with a directive or order of the presiding officer issued pursuant to the following procedure:
    - a. If a person is engaging in conduct that: i) is either, in violation of the governing body's adopted rules of decorum, or is otherwise vulgar, profane, threatening, obscene, or abusive; and ii) such conduct disrupts or impedes the effective orderly conduct of such meeting; and iii) the disturbance is solely caused by the conduct of the person and not the content of the person's expression, the presiding officer shall verbally warn the person engaging in such conduct that the person is out of order and direct the person to immediately cease such conduct; and
    - b. If the person, after receiving the above warning or directive from the presiding officer, continues to engage in such prohibited conduct or otherwise fails to comply with the warning or directive, the presiding officer may further direct or order the person to immediately leave the assembly or meeting; and
    - c. If the person so directed or ordered by the presiding officer to leave the assembly or meeting fails to immediately comply with such order or directive, or the person continues to engage in such prohibited conduct, the presiding officer may direct any law enforcement officer to remove the person from the meeting or assembly, and the person who is so removed by any law enforcement officer may be cited or subsequently charged with a violation of this section;
  - (4) Spit upon any sidewalk or crosswalk;
  - (5) Appear in public or any exposed place in a state of nudity or in any indecent or lewd dress willfully and lewdly exposing his or her person or the private parts thereof or procure another to so expose himself or herself, behave in an open or grossly licentious or lascivious manner, or perform any act of public indecency;
  - (6) Annoy, disturb, interfere with, obstruct or be offensive to others to a degree whereby a breach of peace may be or is likely to be occasioned;
  - (7) Fail or refuse to obey a police officer's lawful order;

- (8) Engage in offensive, indecent, abusive, lewd, or obscene acts, conduct, language, or behavior tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger or resentment in others;
  - (9) Voluntarily enter the water of any lake, river or City public swimming pool between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., except with specific permission, or enter such water without being garbed in a bathing suit sufficient to cover his or her person and equal to the standards generally adopted and accepted by the public;
  - (10) Cause defacement, destruction or otherwise damage to any premises or any property located thereon; or
  - (11) Strew, scatter, litter, throw, dispose of or deposit any refuse, garbage or rubbish unto any premises except into receptacles provided for such purpose.
- (b) Any person convicted of violating any provision of this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Northfield, Minnesota, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Published: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:     \_\_\_ POWNELL \_\_\_ DELONG \_\_\_ GRABAU \_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
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