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CHAPTER 5.01 – OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE

- 5.0101 Offenses Against Public Welfare. No person shall conduct himself in any unseemly manner or any manner tending to degrade and unsuited to the promotion of morals, health, or comfort of the inhabitants of the City.
- 5.0102 Disturbing the Peace. No person shall disturb the peace of the City or any person by vile, tumultuous or offensive conduct, or by loud or unusual noises or by profane, obscene, indecent, violent or threatening language or by assaulting, striking, or attempting to assault or strike another person, or inviting another person to fight or quarrel, or by willfully and maliciously destroying or attempting to destroy or injure any person belonging to another or to the City.

CHAPTER 5.02 - ANIMALS

- 5.0201 Animals at Large. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog, cat, or domestic animals to run at large within the City of Timber Lake. The owner of any dog or cat shall keep such animal under restraint at all times and shall not permit the animal to be off-leash off the premises of private property.
- 5.0202 Animals Not Allowed. The keeping of a horse, mule, cow, chicken, poultry, swine, sheep, or goat shall be prohibited.
- 5.0203 Picketing Animals. It shall be unlawful for any person to picket, hitch or otherwise fasten within the City limits any horse, mule, cow or other animal, except for the following purposes:
- A. Days of 1910 parade or other celebratory events.
 - B. Dewey County 4-H Fair and Exhibits
 - C. Animal is saddled and/or hitched to a buggy or wagon and picketing time is of a short duration.
- 5.0204 Vicious Dogs. No person shall permit any dog of which he may be the owner or keeper

to run at large after such owner or keeper shall have been informed by the City Board or a Law Enforcement Officer that such dog is cross or dangerous, or had bitten or attempted to bite any person, and any dog which, upon any sidewalk, street, alley, lot or grounds outside the house or premises of the owner or keeper thereof, shall bite any person shall be humanely euthanized by any police officer, whether such dog shall have been licensed or otherwise.

CHAPTER 5.03 – FIREARMS

5.0301 Firearms. No person shall within the limits of the City of Timber Lake shoot off any firearms, gun, pistol or revolver.

CHAPTER 5.04 - FIREWORKS.

5.0401 Fireworks Allowed. No person shall discharge any firecracker, rockets, or other fireworks unless permission is obtained from the City Board, except for the following dates and time:

A) Dates:

- i. June 27 to the first Sunday after July 4
- ii. December 28 to January 1

B) Time:

- i. Sunday through Thursday; 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM
- ii. Friday, Saturday, July 4, December 31; 9:00 AM to 11:59 PM (Midnight)

(Source: Ordinance #2022-08-01; Effective October 6, 2022)

CHAPTER 5.05 – OPEN BURNING

5.0501 Containment. All fires shall be contained within a fire pit, an outdoor fireplace, a fire bowl, or any other free-standing container manufactured for the sole purpose of recreational fires.

5.0502 Placement. No outdoor fireplace, or fire bowl, or any other free-standing container shall be used upon any deck or patio that is constructed of wood, composited materials or any other combustible materials.

5.0503 Construction. Fire pits shall be constructed of and completely surrounded by non-combustible materials, and shall be located a minimum of ten (10) feet from all property lines.

5.0504 Size. The size of the fire shall not exceed 3' x 3' x 3'.

5.0505 Material. Only clean wood or cooking charcoal is to be burned and shall not be used for burning of garbage or yard waste.

- 5.0506 Attended. The fire shall be constantly attended with a garden hose connected to a water supply or at least a 10-pound approved fire extinguisher.
- 5.507 Age of Attendant. The fire must be attended at all times by a person over 18-years of age.
- 5.508 Wind Speed. No fire shall be allowed if winds are greater than 15 miles per hour.
- 5.509 Extinguishment. All fires are subject to extinguishment at the discretion and direction of the fire or police department.