

AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 58-6 of the Offences and Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance of the Code of the City of Douglasville to amend provisions relating to disorderly conduct; to repeal any conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and other purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Douglasville, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof as follows:

SECTION ONE

Subsection 58-6 of the Offences and Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance of the Code of the City of Douglasville is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58-6. - Disorderly conduct.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the city to do or commit any of the following:

- (1) Be and appear in an intoxicated condition in any public place or within the curtilage of any private residence not his own other than by invitation of the owner or lawful occupant, which condition is made manifest by boisterousness, by indecent condition or act, or by vulgar, profane, loud, or unbecoming language;
- (2) Without provocation, use to or of another person in such other person's presence, opprobrious or abusive words which by their very utterance tend to incite to an immediate breach of the peace, that is to say, words which as a matter of common knowledge and under ordinary circumstances will, when used to or of another person in such other person's presence, naturally tend to provoke violent resentment, that is, words commonly called "fighting words";
- (3) Act in a violent or tumultuous manner toward another person whereby such person is placed in reasonable fear of the safety of such person's life, limb, or health;
- (4) Act in a violent or tumultuous manner toward another person whereby the property of such person is placed in danger of being damaged or destroyed;
- (5) Create loud noises which disrupt, disturb or otherwise interfere with the peace and tranquility of the public;
- (6) Disrupt by actions which tend to cause an immediate breach of the peace the undisturbed activities of any house of worship, hospital, or home for the elderly;
- (7) Be in possession of less than one ounce of marijuana without a medical prescription for it; or

- (8) Remain, loiter or prowl in a place, at a time, or in a manner not usual for law abiding individuals under circumstances that warrant a justifiable and reasonable alarm or immediate concern for the safety of persons or property in the vicinity.

SECTION TWO

This ordinance shall become effective on the date of enactment.

SECTION THREE

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained this the 16th day of March, 2020.

Councilmember

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Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

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