

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN HAZARDS AFFECTING PEACE AND SAFETY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER ORDAINS:

Chapter 14, Article II, Section 14-22 of the Clearwater, MN City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-22. Certain hazards affecting peace and safety.

The following are declared to be nuisances affecting public peace and safety:

- (1) All snow and ice not removed from public sidewalks ~~12 hours~~ twenty-four (24) hours after the snow or other precipitation causing the condition has ceased to fall;
- (2) All trees, hedges, billboards, or other obstructions which prevent persons from having a clear view of all traffic approaching an intersection;
- (3) All wires and limbs of trees which are so close to the surface of a sidewalk or street as to constitute a danger to pedestrians or vehicles;
- (4) Any distinctly and loudly audible noise that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety, or welfare of any reasonable persons or precludes their enjoyment of property or affects their property's value;
- (5) Obstructions and excavations affecting the ordinary use by the public of streets, alleys, sidewalks, or public grounds except under such conditions as are permitted by this Code or other applicable law;
- (6) Radio aerials or television antennae erected or maintained in a dangerous manner;
- (7) Any use of property abutting on a public street or sidewalk or any use of a public street or sidewalk which causes large crowds to gather, obstructing traffic and the free use of the street or sidewalk;
- (8) All hanging signs, awnings, and other similar structures over streets and sidewalks, or so situated so as to endanger public safety, or not constructed and maintained as provided by ordinance;
- (9) The allowing of rainwater, ice, or snow to fall from any building or structure upon any street or sidewalk or to flow across any sidewalk;

- (10) Any dangerous, unguarded machinery in any public place, or so situated or operated on private property as to attract the public;
- (11) Wastewater cast upon or permitted to flow upon streets or other public property;
- (12) Accumulations in the open of discarded or disused machinery, household appliances, automobile bodies, or other material, in a manner conducive to the harboring of rats, mice, snakes or vermin, or the rank growth of vegetation among the items so accumulated, or in a manner creating fire, health, or safety hazards from such accumulation;
- (13) Any well, hole, or similar excavation which is left uncovered or in such other condition as to constitute a hazard to any child or other person coming on the premises where it is located;
- (14) Obstruction to the free flow of water in a natural waterway or a public street drain, gutter, or ditch with trash or other materials;
- (15) The placing or throwing on any street, sidewalk, or other public property of any glass, tacks, nails, bottles, or other substance which may injure any person or animal or damage any pneumatic tire when passing over such substance;
- (16) The depositing of garbage or refuse on a public right-of-way or public property, except if placed inside containers which are so located specifically for that purpose, or on adjacent private property;
- (17) Any unattended vehicle which constitutes an obstruction to traffic or hinders snow removal or street improvement;
- (18) Any abandoned or junk vehicle as defined in state statutes;
- (19) All other conditions or things which are likely to cause injury to the person or property of anyone.

This ordinance is effective on the day following its publication as provided by law.

Lee E. Monk, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer Wothe, City Administrator