

TITLE 1

GENERAL ORDINANCE PROVISIONS

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Title 1 was enacted by Ordinance 696, effective 7-29-80

1-1-1. Definitions. -

(a) "**Person**" shall include any person, persons, associations of persons, corporation, trust or other legal entity.

(b) "**City**" shall mean the City of Lander, Wyoming.

1-1-2. Gender. - Pronouns of either gender shall refer to all persons, regardless of gender.

1-1-3. Geographic Scope. - All ordinances contained in the municipal code for the City of Lander pertain only within the City limits of Lander, Wyoming; except for the following:

a) Ordinances contained in Titles 7 and 8 and Section 11-3-2 and 11-3-3 of the municipal code for the City of Lander shall pertain and be enforceable within one-half (1/2) mile of the Lander city limits as authorized by Wyoming Statute 15-3-202(b)(ii);

b) All other extensions of jurisdiction as authorized by State Statute or City ordinance. (*Amended Ordinance 853, effective 3-18-92*)

1-1-4. Codification of Ordinances. - The first figure of each codified ordinance represents the title number; the second figure represents the chapter number; the third number represents the section number.

1-1-5. Notice. - If an ordinance or law requires notice to be given to any person, the notice may be given by telephone, in person, by posting conspicuously at the person's place of business or residence, or by mail, unless otherwise provided. If notice is given by posting or by mail, three days shall be added to the time in which the person is required to respond to the notice.

1-1-6. Severability. - If any ordinance, section, or portion or application of any section is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other sections, or other portions or applications of the same section.

1-2-1. Violation of Ordinances. Violations of any Section of the Municipal Code of the City of Lander is a misdemeanor and, except for the sections set forth below or unless otherwise stated, upon conviction shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$750.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment. Violations of the following sections of the Municipal Code of the City of Lander shall be punishable upon conviction by a maximum fine of \$750.00 only: (*Section 1-2-1 amended by Ordinance 980, effective 2-17-97.*)

2-2-12 Public Exhibition and Consumption

All Sections in Title 3

All Sections in Title 4

6-2-1 Dog License Required - up to, but not including the third or subsequent offense.

6-3-3 Noisy Animal - up to, but not including the third or subsequent offense.

6-3-4 Animals at Large - up to, but not including the third or subsequent offense.

6-4-4 Keeping Large Animals

7-4-3 Shoplifting - first offense only.

7-6-2 Peeping Tom - first offense only.

7-8-3 Discharging of Fireworks - up to, but not including the third or subsequent offense.

7-9-5 Attempting Petit Larceny - first offense only.

8-2-2 Speeding

8-2-3 Excessive Acceleration

8-3-1 Unsafe Vehicle

8-4-1(a)(1)Driving Without Valid Drivers License in Possession

8-4-2 Unlawful Use of License - first offense only.

8-4-4 License Plates - first offense only.

8-5-1 All Sections in Title 8-5-1

8-6-1 Bicycles on Sidewalks - first offense only.

8-6-2 Bicycle Parking

8-8-1 Avoiding Signs or Signals - up to, but not including the third or subsequent offense.

8-8-2 Police Insignia - first offense only.

8-11-1 Failure to Maintain Liability Coverage - first offense only.

All Sections in Title 9

All Sections in Title 10

11-2-2 Waste Collection

11-2-3 Transportation of Waste

11-2-4 Disposal of Dead Animals

11-2-5 Burning of Waste Prohibited - first offense only.

11-2-6 Connection to Sewer Required

11-2-7 Littering

11-3-1 Abandoned Container or Appliances on Private Property - first offense only.

11-4-1 Removal of Snow

11-6-1 Nuisance Weeds

All Sections in Title 13

1-2-2. Court Costs. - Court costs of \$10 may be imposed in addition to any fine or imprisonment for the violation of any ordinance.

1-2-3. Contempt. - The contempt powers of the Municipal Judge shall be the same as that of a judge of a district court in the State of Wyoming; however, punishment for contempt shall not exceed a maximum fine of \$750, or imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment. (*Amended by Ordinance 730, effective 6-14-82.*)

1-2-4. Proof of Violation. - Except for violations of Title 7, reckless driving, and violations which at common law require proof of the intent, it is not necessary to establish intent as an element of the offense. (*Amended by Ordinance 730, effective 6-14-82.*)

1-2-5. Enforcement of Ordinances. - The failure of City personnel to enforce an ordinance or to comply with administrative provisions in these ordinances is not an ordinance violation punishable by the City.

1-2-6 Fees Annually Adjusted - All fees may be adjusted annually in accordance with the variation of the Consumer Price Index. January of each year, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the city clerk shall determine on that date the annual average for the United States for all items in the Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or such other and similar index as may be available and reasonably reliable. At the time of such determination, the city clerk will compare such average as published for January of that year with the average as it was in January of the preceding year. The percentage increase or decrease in said average shall be applied to all dollar amounts of the basic demand charge as then exist. The basic demand charge so determined shall remain in effect until revised pursuant to this chapter. (*Created by Ordinance 1098 effective 5/10/05*)