

Part 50

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**OFFENSIVE MATTER\***  
**Ord. No. 9 (9 of 1921)**

THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS ORDAINS:

**50.001 Keeping of offensive matter.**

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, partnership or corporation to keep in or about his shop, dwelling, or premises occupied by him any offensive animal or vegetable matter within the limits of the Village of Hopkins, or carry on any filthy or loathsome trade or occupation that may be deemed prejudicial to the health therein.

(Adopted: 7-9-21)

**50.002 Penalty.**

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance after being notified by the Village Council or their representative shall be subject to a fine not exceeding 100 dollars, or by imprisonment in the County jail for a term not exceeding 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

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\*Cross reference—Keeping premises clean, § 77.001(3)(10).



Part 51

51.000

**LOITERING OF MINORS**  
**Ord. No. 37 (1 of 1971)**

An ordinance prohibiting persons under eighteen years of age from loitering upon the streets or other public places of the Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan, after certain hours of the night, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing any and all ordinances and amendments thereto contravening the provisions of this ordinance.

THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS ORDAINS:

**51.001 Loitering of minors prohibited.**

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places, in the Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. of the following day, official Village time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor under that age of eighteen (18) years accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

(Adopted: 9-13-71)

**51.002 School functions regarding minors.**

Sec. 2. In the case of school functions or functions as sponsored or authorized by Hopkins Public Schools minor shall not be in violation of the above Section 1 of the within Ordinance, provided that said minors shall

be at their respective homes within thirty (30) minutes after such school function or program closes.

(Adopted: 9-13-71)

**51.003 Responsibility of parents.**

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor to allow said minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, sidewalks, parks, playground, or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots and other unsupervised places within the Village of Hopkins, Allegan County, Michigan, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. of the following day, official Village time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody of the minor or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

(Adopted: 9-13-71)

**51.004 School functions regarding parents.**

Sec. 4. Parents of minors under the age of eighteen (18) years who are attending school functions or functions sponsored or authorized by Hopkins Public Schools shall not be in violation of the above Section 3 if the said minors shall be at their respective homes within thirty (30) minutes after said function or program closes.

(Adopted: 9-13-71)

**51.005 Penalty provision for minors.**

Sec. 5. Any police officer is hereby authorized to take into custody without warrant any minor under

the age of seventeen (17) years found violating this Ordinance and to detain such minor for a reasonable time until the parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody of such minor has been notified of such violation and detention and shall thereupon release the child to the parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of such minor upon the latter person giving his written promise to have the child appear at the Probate Court for Allegan County, Michigan, when directed by said Court.  
(Adopted: 9-13-71)

**51.006 Penalty provision for others.**

Sec. 6. Any other persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.  
(Adopted: 9-13-71)

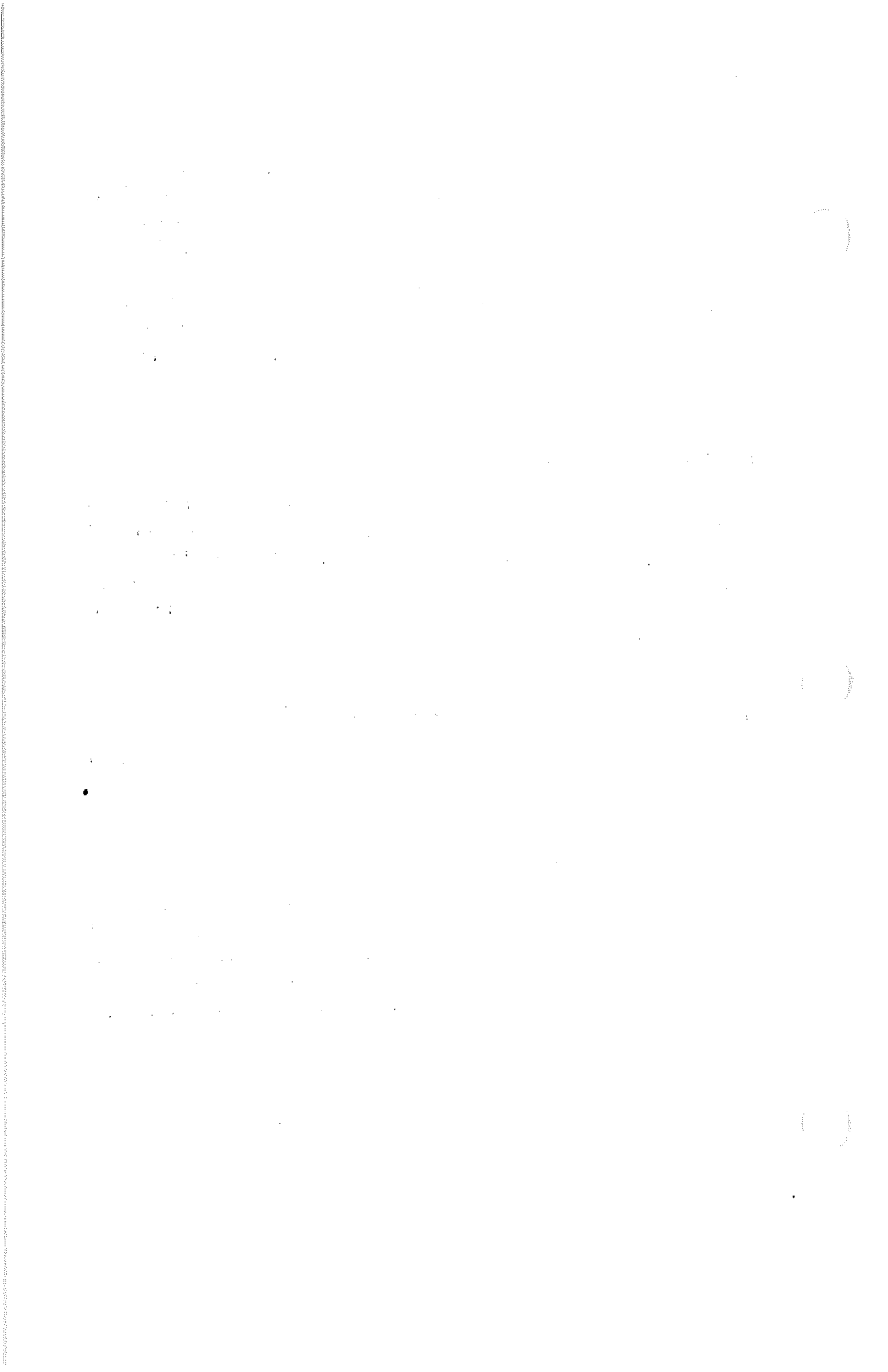
**51.007 Conflicting ordinances superseded.**

This Ordinance shall be deemed to supersede any and all Ordinances in conflict herewith.  
(Adopted: 9-13-71)

**51.008 Effective date.**

Sec. 8. The within Ordinance shall take effect on October 5, 1971. The foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Hopkins, Allegan, Michigan, on the 13th day of September, 1971, and approved by me [Village Clerk] this 13th day of September, 1971.  
(Adopted: 9-13-71)

Published: September 15, 1971



Part 52

52.000

**FIREARMS ORDINANCE\***  
**Ord. No. 55**

An ordinance to regulate the use of firearms, slingshots, airguns and other similar weapons and devices, within the limits of the Village of Hopkins and to prohibit hunting therein.

THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS ORDAINS:

**52.001 Firearms, other weapons; discharge within Village.**

Sec. 1. No person, except a police officer then engaged in the performance of his duties as such, or individuals then acting lawfully in the defense of a person or property, shall discharge any pistol, rifle, revolver, gun or other firearms, in, on, or upon any street, lane, alley or other public place within the Village of Hopkins. And the use of slingshots, airguns, dynamite, nitroglycerin, giant powder, or other similar devices within the limits of the Village of Hopkins is hereby prohibited.

**52.002 Hunting.**

Sec. 2. No hunting shall be permitted at any time within the limits of the Village of Hopkins provided; however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the carry of firearms through the Village of Hopkins to hunting territory by those licensed or authorized so to do.

**52.003 Target practice.**

Sec. 3. No person shall engage in target practice within the limits of the Village of Hopkins without first obtaining permission to do so from the President or Police Officer of the Village of Hopkins. Such permission shall not be granted by such officers until they have first inspected the place where such target practice is to be held and satisfied themselves that due

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\*Cross reference—Discharging firearms, § 53.001(3).

precaution to avoid injury to persons and property have been taken and that the person who propose to engage therein are competent to handle the firearms to be used. And the said president and police officer may prescribe such reasonable regulations as they see fit in each case before granting a permit. Any permit granted hereunder shall be subject to revocation without notice by the President and Police Officer of the Village Council.

**52.004 Penalty; repeal.**

Sec. 4. Any person found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County jail not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.



Part 53

53.000

**DISORDERLY PERSONS\***  
**Ord. No. 51**

An ordinance relative to disorderly persons in the Village of Hopkins and to prescribed penalties for the violation thereof.

THE VILLAGE OF HOPKINS ORDAINS:

**53.001 Disorderly, definitions.**

Sec. 1. No person shall be disorderly in the Village of Hopkins. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a disorderly person shall be any person who shall do any act or engage in any practice hereinafter listed, and any person who shall aid and abet another to do any such act or engage in such practice:

1. Drink any alcoholic liquor in any public street, park or place or be in possession of same in any public park or be under the influence of any narcotic drug in any public street, park or place.
2. Engage in any indecent, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place.
3. Discharge any firearms, air rifle, or other dangerous weapon, within or into the Village, or have any such dangerous weapon in his possession in any public street, park, or place unless the same is licensed as required by law or securely wrapped or encased.
4. Engage in any window peeping.
5. Swim or bathe in the nude in any public place.
6. Utter any vile, blasphemous, vulgar, or obscene language in any public place or in such a way as to subject the public or any woman or child to such language.

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\*Cross references—Offensive conduct in public places, Pt. 11; discharging firearms, Pt. 52; parking regulations, Pt. 37; destruction of public sewer equipment, § 85.006.

7. Tell or pretend to tell fortunes for hire, gain, reward or profit whether by means of cards, tokens, trances, inspection of the hands or skull, mind reading, consulting the movements of the heavenly bodies, or otherwise; or for hire, gain, reward or profit, pretend to enable another to recover lost or stolen property, pretend to give success in any business, enterprise, speculation or game of chance, or by improper means induce any person to dispose of property in favor of another.
8. Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person.
9. Publicly sell, offer for sale, give away, exhibit or possess for such purpose any obscene, indecent, or immoral book, pamphlet, paper, picture, statuary, image or representation.
10. Wilfully destroy or damage in any manner, deface, destroy, injure, or tamper with any property not his own, or without proper authority, mark or post handbills on, or in any manner mar the walls of any building or any fence, tree or pole within the city, or take, or meddle with any property belonging to the city or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed, standing, or stored, without authority from the official custodian of said property.
11. Accost, molest or otherwise annoy any person in any public place either by word of mouth, whistle, or by sign or motion.
12. Spit on any sidewalk or in any public carrier, public building, or place of public assemblage, except in receptacles placed there for such purposes.
13. Engage in any disturbance, fight or quarrel in any public place, except in reasonable self-defense when attacked without reasonable provocation or in reasonable defense of another who was so attacked.

14. Collect or stand in crowds for illegal or mischievous purposes in any public place.
15. Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any street, alley, park or public building.
16. Without proper authority, to conduct himself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public.
17. Attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any place where prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or any other illegal or immoral business or occupation is permitted or conducted.
18. Engage in prostitution or solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act.
19. Knowingly transport any person to a place for the purpose of enabling such person to engage in gambling or in any illegal or immoral act.
20. Keep or maintain or permit the use of, a gambling room, table, or equipment, or any policy or pool tickets, to be used for gambling on any premises occupied or controlled by him; conduct or attend any cock fight or dog fight; or place, receive, or transmit any bet on the outcome of any race, contest, or game of any kind whatsoever.
21. Permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by him to be a resort of unreasonably noisy, boisterous or disorderly persons.
22. Disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous, or vulgar conduct.
23. Obstruct, resist, hinder or oppose any member of the police force, or any peace officer in the discharge of his duties as such.
24. Enter any premises located within the Village without the consent of the owner or tenant or his

agent, and there cut down, damage, destroy, eat, or carry away any portion of said garden, including any growing thing, crop, tree, timber, grass, seed, soil, fertilizer, water supply, tool, implement, fence, or any other protective device or any other thing used for the development, cultivation, maintenance, and use of the aforesaid gardens or orchards.

25. Disturb any service of worship or any other assembly gathered for lawful purposes.
26. Turn in any false alarm of fire.
27. Knowingly sell, give, or furnish liquor, wine or beer to any drunken, intoxicated, or disorderly person, or to any habitual drunkard.
28. Drive or park a motor vehicle on private property without the express or implied consent of the owner or person in possession of said private property.
29. Disobey any validly posted signs in any public park or other public place.
30. Swim, bathe or wade in any unguarded creek, stream, pond, lake, pit or quarry located in any public park, other public place, or on property other than one's own. "Unguarded" shall mean where a lifeguard or other adult reasonably capable of performing the functions of a lifeguard is not in attendance.
31. Falsely represent himself to be twenty-one (21) years of age or over for the purpose of procuring to himself the sale or furnishing of any alcoholic liquor.
32. Make any false representation as to the age of another for the purpose of procuring the sale or furnishing of any alcoholic liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years.
33. Open or attempt to open, interfere with or damage any fire hydrant without authority.

34. No person shall trespass or unlawfully enter or remain on the premises of another to the annoyance or disturbance of the lawful owner or occupant thereof.
35. By means or use of the telephone to disturb, or tend to disturb the peace, quiet, or right of privacy of any other person or family by repeated and continued anonymous or identified telephone messages intended to harass or disturb the person or family to whom the call is directed; or by a single call or repeated calls, to use obscene, profane, indecent, or offensive language, or suggest any lewd or lascivious act over or through a telephone in this city; or attempt to extort money or other thing of value from any person or family by means or use of the telephone; or to threaten any physical violence or harm to any person or family; to repeatedly and continuously ring the telephone of any person or family with intent to disturb or harass them; provided, however, the normal use of the telephone for the purpose of requesting payment of debts or obligations or for other legitimate purposes shall not constitute a violation hereof.
36. Solicit gifts for himself or for someone other than a recognized charitable cause or institution.
37. Consumes alcoholic liquor in or upon any public street, or other public place, or place open to the public, including any store or establishment doing business with the public not licensed to sell alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises.
38. Owning, operating or controlling any public establishment or store where alcoholic liquor is sold for consumption off the premises, permits the consumption of such alcoholic liquor on the premises.
39. a. Being under the age of twenty-one (21), purchases or knowingly possesses, transports or

has under his control in any motor vehicle any alcoholic liquor, unless said person is employed by a licensee under Act 8, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933 Extra Session, as amended, and is transporting or is in possession of such alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle under his control during regular working hours and in the course of his employment.

- b. Being under the age of twenty-one (21) years, purchases or knowingly possesses or has under his control in any place open to the public any alcoholic liquor, PROVIDED, however that persons guilty under this section shall be subject only to civil fines as follows:

First violation—\$50.00 fine

Second violation—\$100.00 fine and/or substance abuse program

Third violation—\$200.00 fine and/or substance abuse program

40. Wilfully gives or furnishes any alcoholic liquor to a minor except under authority of any pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed physician.
41. No person shall be in any public place, park or street without being able to furnish identification, or without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.
42. No person shall enter into any place, area or building or any part thereof, without having first paid any fee, charge or other consideration required for admission.
43. No person shall wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from any moving vehicle, nor throw any such object toward any person or vehicle.
44. No person shall for the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, euphoria, excitement, exhilaration, stupefaction or dulling of the senses or nervous system, intentionally smelling or inhale

the fumes of any chemical agent or intentionally drink, eat or otherwise introduce any chemical agent into his respiratory or circulatory system. This shall not prohibit the inhalation of any anesthesia for medical or dental purposes. "Chemical Agent" shall mean any substance containing a toxic chemical or organic solvent or both, having the property of releasing toxic vapors. The term includes, but is not limited to, glue, acetone, to hydrocarbons and hydrocarbon derivatives. Alcoholic beverages as defined by Statute are not included within the term "Chemical Agent".

45. No person shall knowingly furnish to any police officer, or other official of the Village of Hopkins, a false name or address in connection with an arrest for the commission of any crime or misdemeanor.
46. No person shall knowingly make to any police officer, or other official of the Village of Hopkins, a fictitious report of the purported commission of any crime or misdemeanor.
47. No person shall utter vile, profane or obscene language toward any police officer while said officer is in the performance of his duties.
48. Practice golf in any Village Park.
49. A person shall not park a vehicle within fifteen (15) feet of a mailbox, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device.

### **53.002 Violations and penalties.**

Sec. 2. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, and cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the Allegan

County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

**53.003 Severability.**

Sec. 3. The phrases, sentences, sections and provisions of this Ordinance are severable and the finding that any portion hereof is unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable shall not detract from or affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Ordinance.



Parts 54—64. Reserved.

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