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**DISORDERLY CONDUCT
VILLAGE OF MANCELONA, MICHIGAN
chap. 9016 eff. May 23, 1960**

20.001 Section 1. **DEFINITIONS.**

The term “public place” as used in this Chapter shall mean any street, sidewalk, alley, park, public building, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public view, or to which the public has access.
(chap. 9016 eff. May 23, 1960; amend. eff Dec. 9, 1981)

20.002 Section 2. **ACTS PROHIBITED.**

No person within the Village, shall:

- (a) Discharge any firearms;
- (b) Engage in fortune telling or pretend to tell fortunes for hire, gain, or reward;
- (c) Take or use any property belonging to the Village of Mancelona or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed, or stored, without proper authority and without an intent to commit larceny;
- (d) Collect or stand in crowds, or arrange, encourage, or abet the collection of persons in crowds for an illegal purpose in any public place;
- (e) Disturb the peace, make or excite a disturbance or to permit a disturbance to continue in a place owned, possessed or controlled by him;
- (f) Urinate or defecate in any public place except in a toilet or to urinate in a urinal;
- (g) Throw any snowball or any object toward any person, automobile or building with the intent to damage a person or property or with the intent to cause alarm in any person;
- (h) Summon, without any good reason therefore, by telephone or otherwise, the police or fire department, any public or private ambulance, or any other service of any kind, to go to any address where the service called is not needed;
- (i) Knowingly take possession of and ride or take away any bicycle, without the express or implied permission of the owner, whether or not he intends to steal said bicycle;
- (j) Follow any individual without lawful justification with the intent to cause alarm in said individual;

- (k) Knowingly prowl or enter upon or about premises owned or leased by another in the nighttime, without the express or implied consent of that person;
- (l) Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any public place;
- (m) Sit or lie on a public sidewalk or public street except during a lawful parade or during a festival officially sanctioned by the Village Council or during the day of such parade or festival;
- (n) Sit on the exterior surface of a parked automobile which is parked in a public parking lot or parked or ridden on a public street or highway;
- (o) Sit on the steps leading to any building open to the public or to which the public is invited except during a lawful parade or during a festival officially sanctioned by the Village Council or during the day of such parade or festival.
- (p) Obstruct either alone or in consort with others any public street, public sidewalk, or any other public place by hindering or impeding or tending to hinder or impede the free or uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians; provided, however, this provision shall not apply during a lawful parade or during a festival officially sanctioned by the Village Council or during the day of such parade or festival.
- (q) Commit in or upon any public street, public sidewalk or any public place any act which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in or upon or facing or fronting on any such public street, public sidewalk, or any other public place, or which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress and egress of persons in or to any public place; provided, however, a merchant may display merchandise on a public sidewalk adjacent to his property if such act does not hinder the free and uninterrupted use of the public sidewalk by pedestrians; and provided, further, that Section 2(r) of this Chapter shall not apply during a lawful parade or festival officially sanctioned by the Village Council or during the day of such parade or festival.
(Chap. 9016 eff. May 23, 1960; amend. eff. Dec. 9, 1981; further amend. eff. July 22, 1982; ord. no. 73 eff. July 7, 1987; amend. eff. Oct. 20, 2004; further amend. eff July 29, 2006)