

Ordinance No. 5,

An Ordinance defining Misdemeanors and providing a punishment therefor.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Eckley, Colorado.

Sec. 1. That each and every one of two or more persons who shall come together in the town of Eckley, Colo. for the purpose of doing an unlawful act with force or violence against the property of this town, or against the person or property of another, or against the peace or to the terror of others, or who being together shall in concert make any movement or preparation therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall in the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. engage in, instigate or encourage any riot, rout, affray or fight, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall in the town of Eckley, Colo. keep any house of prostitution, or illgoverned house or place where people idle away their time, and congregate for unlawful purposes of any kind shall be deemed the keepers of a disorderly house and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall in this town disturb any congregation or assembly met for religious worship, by making an unnecessary noise or disturbance or by indecent behavior or with profane language disturb the solemnity or order of the meeting, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Sec. 5, Any person who shall within the corporate limits of this town disturb any lawful assemblage of people other than the kind specified in the preceding section by rude and indecent behavior, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

here { Sec. 6, any person who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. disturb the peace and quiet of any home, or dwelling place within said corporate limits where persons of any sex or age then are living or residing or stopping, by attempts to enter said dwelling place with force and against the will of the inmates thereof, or who shall traduce or abuse any other person or persons within the hearing thereof, or who shall challenge any other person to fight or who shall make threats to fight, or shall otherwise distrub without cause the inmates of said dwelling or place of abode, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7, any person or persons who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. be found obstructing without cause the streets of this town, or be found stopping or loitering on the highway, streets, alleys or side walks of this town for the purpose of doing any damage to the streets, sidewalks or to abutting property, or to the obstruction of persons passing along or upon said streets, alleys or sidewalks, or shall be found stopping or loitering in the vicinity of any place of amusemet within this town, and who shall refuse to disburse or vacate such place when requested so to do by the town Marshall, Mayor or any Trustee of the Town of Eckley, Colo., or any person doing police duty, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed giulty of a misdemeanor.



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Sec. 8, Any person who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. make or give a false alarm of fire, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9, Any person who shall in the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. ride or drive any animal or animals in any highway, street, or alley or other public place, faster than a moderate gait or shall wantonly drive or ride the same upon any sidewalk, or through any fence upon the property of another against the will of such party, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 10, any person who shall leave any animal standing in this town without being properly tied or fastened or so guarded as to prevent its running away, or doing other damage to the person or property of others, or to public property, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. X

Sec. 11, any person who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. make any indecent exposure or his or her person or of the person or another, or shall stand any stallion, jack or bull, in the open within said incorporate limits, or shall expose to the public view or gaze any unclean or unsightly or offensive matter or thing, or shall perform any other act, or make any other exposure offensive to the sight, of objectionable odor or offensive to good morals of the town, or which shall cause and create any unnecessary noise making the same a nuisance to the general public, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Sec. 12, any person who shall permit poultry to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. so as to cause damage to the gardens of or annoyance to any of the residents or property owners of the town of Eckley, Colo. shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. X

Sec. 13, any person who shall run any wheeled vehicle upon the sidewalks within the incorporated limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. to the injury of said walks or to the annoyance of pedestrians using said walks shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 14, whoever shall leave open any cellar door, grating, gate or place any other obstruction upon the sidewalks or in the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. whereby other person may be put to injury or annoyance thereby, or shall dig any pit in any public street or place without sufficient guard thereto, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 15, any person who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. discharge any gun or firearm of any kind whatsoever, with the purpose or apparent intent of intimidation, causing fright or for the purpose of disturbance, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. X

Sec. 16, any person who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. for malicious purpose do any damage to/ disturb or tamper with any public property or the property of another, without authority so to do, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.



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Sec. 17, Whoever within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. shall falsely represent himself to be an officer of this town, or shall without being duly authorized exercise or attempt to exercise any of the duties or powers of a town officer or shall hinder, obstruct or resist or otherwise interfere with any town officer in the discharge of his duties or shall assist or attempt to assist any person arrested to escape custody, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 18, any person able to work and support himself or herself in some honest and respectable calling who shall be found within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. loitering or strolling about, frequenting public places, or living and practicing a profligate or immoral mode of life or not having any visible or lawful means of support, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

✓ Sec. 19, Any person who shall be in a state of intoxication in any public or private place in the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

✓ Sec. 20, Any person who in the corporate limits of the town of the Eckley, Colo. shall abuse another person by offensive words or demeanor toward another or shall attempt to provoke an assault from another, or shall make offers or threats to fight any person, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 21, Any person who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Eckley, Colo. cruelly beat, injure or otherwise abuse any dumb animal, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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✓ Sec. 22, Any person who shall in this town sell or give away any intoxicating liquors or beverages of any kind, contrary to the Federal or State laws, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

X Sec. 23, any person who shall encourage any fight between dumb beast in public or privat, or any person or persons who shall participate in any gambling games or games where any money or other thing of value is the stakes, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 24, any person upon the conviction of any misdemeanor, or of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than one Dollars nor more than Three Hundred Dollars, and unless such fine shall be immediately paid by such person, he shall upon the order of the Court or Magistrate before whom the conviction is had, be committed to the town jail until such fine, penalty and costs have been fully paid. Provided that no such imprisonment shall exceed ninety days for any one offense; and provided further that the person so committed shall be required to work for said town at such labor as his or her strength will permit, within or without such jail or calaboose, not exceeding 8 hours for each working day, and for such work the prisoner shall be allowed \$2.00 per day exclusive of board, until such fine, penalty and costs are fully paid, when the prisoner shall be discharged.



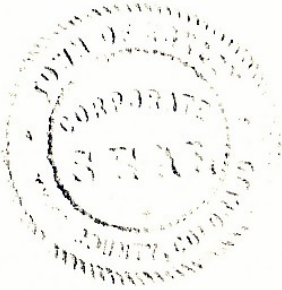
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Sec. 25, This ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of five days from and after one publication thereof in the Eckley Tribune of Eckley, Colo. from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved October 6, 1920

Attest:

W. L. Shannon

Clerk



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