

CHAPTER 250

PROHIBITING DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND SIMILAR OFFENSES

[History: Ord 250, 2012-5]

250.01 Disorderly Conduct. No person shall, in a public or private place, engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which the conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance. Unless other facts and circumstances that indicate a criminal or malicious intent on the part of the person apply, a person is not in violation of, and may not be charged with, a violation of this section for loading, carrying, or going armed with a firearm, without regard to whether the firearm is loaded or is concealed or openly carried.

250.02 Refusing to Aid Officer. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, refuse or fail, upon command, to aid any person known by the person to be a peace officer. This section does not apply if under the circumstances the officer was not authorized to command such assistance.

250.03 Obstructing Streets, Sidewalks or Crosswalks.

(1) No persons shall collect or assemble in bodies upon any public street, sidewalk or crosswalk, within the City of Richland Center in such manner as to obstruct such street, sidewalk or crosswalk, and no person or persons shall stand or remain on any steps or around the entrance of any park, church, or other public or private building or room in such a manner as to block or obstruct persons entering or leaving or being in such place.

(2) For purposes of this chapter, the term "public street" shall include that portion of any platted street lying between the inner edges of the sidewalks, being the edges of the sidewalks farthest from the centerline of such platted street. Where no sidewalks exist, or in a location where there is a sidewalk on one side of a street only, the term "public street" shall include an area thirty-three (33) feet in width lying between the centerline of the improved or traveled portion of such street and a line thirty-three (33) feet from said centerline and parallel to said centerline on any side of said street which lacks a paved sidewalk.

250.04 Sexual Intercourse in Public. No person shall have sexual intercourse in public. In this section, "in public" means in a place where or in a manner such that the person knows or has reason to know that his or her conduct is observable by or in the presence of persons other than the person with whom he or she is having sexual intercourse.

250.05 Lewd and lascivious behavior.

(1) No person shall commit an indecent act of sexual gratification with another with knowledge that they are in the presence of others; or

(2) No person shall publicly and indecently expose genitals or pubic area.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a mother's breast-feeding of her child.

250.06 Penalties for Violations. Any person who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with any section of this chapter may be prosecuted for such violation and shall, upon conviction, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person, any partner of such partnership, or any officer, director or managing member of any corporation or limited liability company or any officer of such voluntary association may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

NOTE: REVISING ORDINANCE 2012-5 PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The repeal of former Chapter 250 shall not affect prosecutions for any violations of Chapter 250 which occurred prior to the effective date of this ordinance. The former Chapter 250 shall remain in force as to any violations committed prior to such effective date.