

**CHAPTER 15.
MISDEMEANOR AND OTHER OFFENSES**

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15.10. **Penalty for Misdemeanor** Any person found guilty of conduct defined as a misdemeanor in any section of any provision of any chapter of this code shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days, or both, unless a lesser penalty is specifically prescribed by the provision. In addition to the above-described fine and imprisonment, any person found guilty may be held responsible for the costs of prosecution of the violation. Where any statute adopted by reference as part of this code prescribes a lesser penalty than that prescribed herein, such lesser penalty as required by the statute shall prevail. (Various ordinances)

15.11. **Penalty for Petty Misdemeanor.** Any person found guilty of conduct defined as a misdemeanor in any section of any provision of any chapter of this code shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$300.00, unless a lesser penalty is specifically prescribed by the provision. In addition to the above-described fine, any person found guilty may be held responsible for the costs of prosecution of the violation. Where any statute adopted by reference as part of this code prescribes a lesser penalty than that prescribed herein, such lesser penalty as required by the statute shall prevail. (Various ordinances)

15.12 **Reserved.**

15.13. **Aiding Escape of Prisoner by Force or Fraud.** No person shall by force or fraud rescue from lawful custody, or from an officer or person having him in lawful custody, a prisoner held upon charge, arrest, commitment, conviction or sentence for a misdemeanor.

15.14. **Property in Custody of Officer.** No person shall take from the custody of an officer or other person personal property in his charge under any process of law nor shall any person willfully injure or destroy such property.

15.15. **Escape.** No person shall escape from custody or depart from the jail without permission.

15.16. **Aiding Escape of Prisoner.** No person shall enter the jail or convey to a prisoner any information or send into the jail any disguise, instrument, weapon or other thing.

15.17. **Harboring an Escapee.** No person shall knowingly or willfully conceal or harbor for the purpose of concealment any person who has escaped or is escaping from custody.

15.18. **Aiding Law Enforcement Officers.** No person shall, after having been lawfully commanded to by any law enforcement officer, neglect or refuse to arrest or aid in the arrest or retaking of any person who has escaped from lawful custody.

15.19. **Interference with Law Enforcement Officers.** No person shall delay or obstruct any law enforcement officer in the performance of the duties of his office. No person shall threaten or intimidate any law enforcement officer or other public official with the intent to induce said person to not perform his duties.

15.20. **Conspiracy.** No person shall conspire with any other persons to commit any act injurious to the public health, public morals, trade or commerce, or for the perversion or obstruction of justice.

15.21. **Reserved**

15.22. **Firearms.**

15.22.1 **Definitions.** For the purposes of this Chapter the following terms shall have the meaning given them.

15.22.1.1. **Firearms** shall mean any weapon from which is propelled any missile, projectile or bullet by means of explosives or gas and shall include air and BB guns.

15.22.1.2. **Long Gun** shall mean a rifle, shotgun or similar gun not designed to be fired from the hand.

15.22.1.3. **Handguns** shall mean any firearm designed to be fired from the hand.

15.22.1.4. **Assault Weapons** shall mean any weapon other than firearms or military type weapons having the designed personal assault characteristics of any dagger, dirk, stiletto, switchblade knife, springblade knife, push button knife, blackjack, sandclub, pipe club, chain club, metal knuckles and wrist rocket, bow and arrow and crossbow.

15.22.1.5. **Ammunition** shall mean any complete round prepared for insertion in and propulsion from any firearms.

15.22.1.6. **Authorized Persons** shall mean any licensed police officer or resident or any individual having a valid concealed weapon permit issued by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office or other local authority as provided by Minnesota state law.

15.23. **Firearms Within the City.**

15.23.1. Except for licensed police officers and other persons authorized by a lawful permit issued by the State and/or County agency, no person or persons shall carry any type of firearm uncased or unconcealed within the City limits of Tyler.

15.23.2. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any type of firearm also air and BB guns within the City limits of Tyler.

15.23.3. Except for police officers and other authorized persons, no person shall

conceal on one's self or cause the use of assault weapons as defined in this code.

15.23.4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to law enforcement or military personnel while engaged in the course of their duties.

15.23.5. No person shall cause the use of bow and arrow and cross bow within City.

15.24 **Dangerous Products**

15.24.1. **Explosives, Inflammable Liquids**. No person shall store any explosives, inflammable liquids or other dangerous substance in such a manner as to endanger public health and safety.

15.24.2. **Fireworks**. Except on the 4th of July between the hours of 12 P.M. and 10 P.M. and when authorized by the City Council and unless accompanied by an adult, no person shall ignite, discharge, ignite or otherwise set-off any fireworks within the City of Tyler.

15.24.2.1. **Definition**. The term "fireworks" shall have the same meaning as that proscribed by Minnesota Statutes 624.20 (1961, as amended).

15.25. **Penalty**. Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The maximum penalty shall be a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and incarceration for a period of up to 90 days.

15.26. **Severability**. In event that any provision of this Chapter is determined to be unenforceable, it shall not affect the enforcement of any other provision of this Chapter.