

Disturbing the Peace

ORDINANCE 2017-133

An Ordinance Prohibiting Disturbance of the Peace and Disturbance of Public Meetings; Setting Out Circumstances of Violation; Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof; and Rescinding Ordinance 1999-71 and Ordinance 2002-80 in Their Entirety

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ROLLING HILLS:

Section 1 – Disturbance of the Peace

A person is guilty of disturbance of the peace if he or she:

- (A) Causes, provokes or engages in any fight, brawl or riotous conduct so as to endanger the life, limb, health or property of another person.
- (B) Commits any act in a violent or tumultuous manner toward another person, whereby the property of any person is placed in danger of being damaged or destroyed.
- (C) Produces unreasonably loud noise or music.
- (D) Produces threatening, abusive or obscene language or violent actions.
- (E) Produces loud noise by means of the continuous operation of motor vehicles, including motorcycles and ATVs, for long periods of time.
- (F) Interferes with another person's pursuit of a lawful activity by acts of violence.
- (G) Maintains or houses any animal that continuously makes or creates loud noises.
- (H) Fails to obey a lawful order by a police officer.
- (I) Resists or obstructs the performance of duties by a peace officer, fireman, appointed official of the town or other agent of the town.
- (J) Directs threatening or obscene language towards a town official or agent while the same is engaged in official duties.

Section 2 – Disturbance of Public Meetings

A person is guilty of disturbance of public meetings if he or she:

- (A) Disrupts any lawful assembly or meeting of persons by any loud or unnecessary talking or by any threatening, abusive, profane or obscene language or violent actions, or by any other rude behavior or interruptions, without having the lawful authority to do so.

Section 3 – Penalty

Any person found guilty of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).

Section 4 – Severability

The terms of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of August, 2017.
Mayor Jon O. Maines