

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BLOUNT

TOWN OF SNEAD, ALABAMA

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-0623-020

**ORDINANCE AGAINST DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITHIN THE CORPORATE
LIMITS AND POLICE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF SNEAD, ALABAMA**

Section 1. The Town Code is hereby amended to include the following Disorderly Conduct Ordinance:

A. A person commits the crime of disorderly conduct if, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, he or she does any of the following:

- (1) Engages in fighting or in violent tumultuous or threatening behavior.
- (2) Makes unreasonable noise.
- (3) In a public place uses abusive or obscene language or makes an obscene gesture.
- (4) Without lawful authority, disturbs any lawful assembly or meeting of persons.
- (5) Obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or a transportation facility.
- (6) Congregates with other person in a public place and refuses to comply with a lawful order of law enforcement to disperse.

Section 2. Exceptions:

A. The mere carrying of a pistol, holstered or otherwise secured on or about one's person, without brandishing the weapon, in a public place, in and of itself, is not a violation of this section. For purposes of this subsection, "brandishing" shall mean the waving, flourishing, displaying, or holding of an item in a manner that is threatening or would appear threatening to a reasonable person, with or without explicit verbal threat, or in a wanton or reckless manner.

B. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit law enforcement personnel who have reasonable suspicion from acting to prevent a breach of the peace or from taking action to preserve public safety

3. Penalties for Violation of this Ordinance.

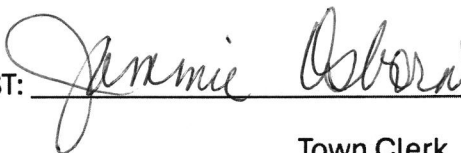
- A. Disorderly conduct is a Class C misdemeanor, and a violation of this section shall be punishable as follows:
- B. The Defendant may serve up to three (3) months imprisonment in the county jail, and a fine not to exceed \$500 for a first violation.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of June, 2025.

BY: 

Tim Kent , Mayor

ATTEST: 

Town Clerk

DATE: 6-23-25