

CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 22-1995

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MERIDIAN CITY CODE SECTION 6-3-2(A) AND 6-3-2(A)(6), REGARDING QUALIFYING BEHAVIOR FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND ADDING MERIDIAN CITY CODE SECTION 6-3-2(C), REGARDING CITATION SIGNATURE FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT; REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Meridian finds that the following ordinance will serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of Meridian;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, ADA COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1. That Meridian City Code 6-3-2(A) shall be amended as follows:

Qualifying behavior. ~~It shall be a violation of this section for any person to~~ Any person who shall conduct himself or herself in a violent, noisy, or riotous manner, or in any way which commits a breach of the peace of another person(s), and/or ~~to~~ who shall conduct himself or herself in a manner that endangers the health and safety of another person(s) and/or who conducts himself/herself in any other manner as specified in this section, is guilty of disorderly conduct; and a violation of this section shall also include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

Section 2. That Meridian City Code 6-3-2(A)(6) shall be amended as follows:

Willfully fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer after being lawfully ordered to stop by an identified peace officer, or interfering with any police officer or authorized official of the City, in the performance of duties connected with enforcement of this section.

Section 3. That a new provision of Meridian City Code shall be added, section 6-3-2(C), to read as follows:

C. Citation signature. Any peace officer empowered to enforce this provision of this Code is authorized to issue a uniform citation upon his/her own observation of a violation without the necessity of a citizen complainant's signature on the citation. By signing the citation, the peace officer empowered to enforce this provision certifies that he/she has reasonable grounds to believe that the person cited committed the offense contrary to law. Any citizen or person in whose presence an alleged violation of this provision occurred may also sign a uniform citation, which is to be witnessed by a peace officer.

Section 4. That all City of Meridian ordinances, or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 27th day of September, 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 27th day of September, 2022.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF SUMMARY:

William L.M. Nary, City Attorney of the City of Meridian, Idaho, hereby certifies that the summary below is true and complete and upon its publication will provide adequate notice to the public.

William L. M. Nary, City Attorney

SUMMARY OF CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 22 -1995

An ordinance amending Meridian City Code Section 6-3-2(A) and 6-3-2(A)(6), regarding qualifying behavior for disorderly conduct and adding Meridian City Code Section 6-3-2(C), regarding citation signature for disorderly conduct; repealing any conflicting ordinances, and providing an effective date.