

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 24-403 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO FORBID DISTURBING THE PEACE OF ANOTHER BY LIGHT TRESPASS AS DEFINED THEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 1. That, Section 24-403 of the Norman City Code be amended as follows:

24-403 Disturbing the Peace

No person shall disturb the peace of another by:

- a) Violent, obstreperous, or improper conduct or carriage which in its common acceptance is calculated, or where the natural consequence is to cause an assault, battery or other breach of the peace;
- b) Unseemly, obscene, offensive, insulting or abusive language which, in its common acceptance, is calculated, or where the natural consequence is, to cause an assault, battery, or other breach of the peace;
- c) Playing or creating loud or unusual sounds;
- d) Circulating literature which casts ridicule upon any deity or religion, which in its common acceptance is calculated to cause an assault, battery, or other breach of the peace;
- e) Displaying any sign, emblem, badge, flag or other device, which in its common acceptance is calculated, or where the natural consequence is, to cause an assault, battery, or other breach of the peace.
- f) Creating or maintaining light trespass that substantially disturbs the peace, comfort, or repose of occupants of neighboring property. "Light trespass" means artificial light originating on one property that extends onto another property and substantially interferes with the reasonable use and enjoyment of that property. Nothing herein shall prohibit lighting required by law, temporary emergency lighting, or holiday lighting, provided such lighting is not directed toward neighboring dwellings in a manner that substantially interferes with their reasonable use and enjoyment.

§ 2 **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court

or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

ADOPTED this _____ day of
_____, 2026.

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day of
_____, 2026.

(Mayor)

(Mayor)

ATTEST:

(City Clerk)