Introduced By: President Alexopoulos at the request of the Randolph Police Department October 20, 2025

Amendment to the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph To Add Section 140-10 Concerning Engaging in Illegal Activity While Masked

The Randolph Town Council hereby amends the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph to insert a new Section 140-10 concerning engaging in illegal activity while masked, and to update the fine schedule, as follows:

I. Add a new Section 140-10 in Chapter 140, as follows:

§ 140-10 Engaging in illegal activity while masked,

A. Prohibited acts.

No person shall engage in illegal activity in the Town of Randolph while wearing a mask or otherwise obscuring their face, fully or partially, with the intent of concealing their identity to obstruct justice. Illegal activity shall include any activity prohibited under the U.S. Constitution or other Federal, state or local law or regulation.

B. Conspiracy.

No person shall engage in a conspiracy to undertake the acts prohibited in Section 140-10(A).

C. Violations and penalties.

Violation of any provision of this Section 140-10 shall be subject to arrest and a fine in accordance with the fine schedule.

This Section 140-10 may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity including, but not limited to, enforcement by arrest, criminal indictment or complaint pursuant to applicable law, including M.G.L. ch. 268, § 34 or M.G.L. ch. 272, § 59, by criminal fine in accordance with the fine schedule, or by non-criminal disposition pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 40, § 21D, by any police officer.

Violations of this Section 140-10 that are enforced via M.G.L. ch. 40, § 21D shall be punishable by a non-criminal fine in accordance with the fine schedule for each offense.

II. Amend the Table of Fines to Delete the Section Concerning Fines For Violations of Chapter 140 and Replace that Section with the following:

Chapter 140, Peace and Good Order.

Ch. 140	Any criminal violation for	\$300 per offense
	which a fine may be assessed	
	under Ch. 140.	

Ch. 140 Any civil violation of Ch. 140 and any violation enforced through M.G.L. ch. 40, § 21D.

\$300 per offense

