

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly play a game of chance or skill for money or other thing of value, unless the activity is allowed by state law. (Amended, Ordinance 2012-39)

8. **DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.** It shall be unlawful to fire or discharge a gun, pistol, cannon or other firearm, unless in or on a premise or facility properly licensed or authorized as elsewhere provided by law or ordinance, or unless fired or discharged for ceremonial purposes with a weapon that may cause a report but does not deliver a projectile capable of causing serious injury and with the approval of the Chief of Police, provided that the discharge of firearms by any duly appointed law enforcement officer in the performance of his duties shall not be in violation hereof. (Amended, Ordinance 1996-39, June 17, 1996)

9. **BREACH OF PEACE.** It shall be unlawful for any person to do any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace, or to cause or permit in any manner loud and raucous sounds to be audible as such to any other premises or residence.

10. **NOISE ON PUBLIC STREET.**

A. No driver of any motor vehicle within the City of Decatur shall operate or permit operation of any sound amplification system which can be heard outside the vehicle from seventy five (75) or more feet when the vehicle is being operated upon a street, highway or roadway unless such system is being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous situation. This section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles. (Amended, Ordinance No. 2003-56, September 15, 2003)

B. A written warning shall be issued prior to any penalties being assessed under this Section. No penalties shall be assessed unless the violator was issued a prior written warning for

operating a vehicle in violation of the provisions of this Section or for owning any vehicle used in violation of the provisions of this Section.

One written warning shall be issued to the vehicle operator, if the operator has not previously been issued a written warning for operating a vehicle in violation of this Section or for owning any vehicle in violation of this Section.

One written warning shall be issued to the vehicle owner, if the owner has not previously been issued a written warning for operating a vehicle in violation of this Section or for owning any vehicle in violation.

Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Section after receiving a prior written warning shall be fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). (Amended, Ordinance 2003-56, September 15, 2003) (Amended, Ordinance 2014-55, November 17, 2014)

11. IMPERSONATION OF CITY EMPLOYEE. It shall be unlawful for any person to falsely represent himself to be an officer or employee of the City, or without being duly authorized by the City, exercise or attempt to exercise any of the duties, functions or powers of a City officer or employee, or to wear in public any uniform, or any badge, patch, device or other insignia, identical with or substantially similar in appearance to those worn by the officers or employees of any Department of the City as their official uniform or insignia.

12. INTERFERENCE WITH CITY EMPLOYEE. It shall be unlawful to interfere with or hinder any officer or employee of the City while he is engaged in the duties of his office or employment.

13. COIN BOXES. It shall be unlawful to insert or attempt to insert into the coin box of the money receptacle of any telephone, vending machine, weighing machine or any automatic service or merchandising machine or parking meter, any slug, button, wire, hook, or any