

**ORDINANCE NO. 758**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES DISTURBING THE PEACE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, certain activities that disturb the peace of the community are not adequately prohibited by current law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DE QUEEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** It shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any person to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm; or recklessly create a risk thereof; by engaging in any of the following conduct:

1. Engage in fighting, or in violent, threatening, or tumultuous behavior;
2. Make or cause to be made unreasonable or excessive noise;
3. Use abusive or obscene language or gestures in a manner likely to provoke a violent or disorderly response;
4. Disrupt or disturb any lawful assembly or meeting of persons;
5. Obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
6. While in view of the public, expose his/her private parts;
7. While in a vehicle, operate any radio, stereo, or any other amplified sound device in a manner wherein it can be heard at a distance greater than fifty feet.

**SECTION 2:** Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum up to \$100.00 for the first offense. Fines for subsequent violations of this Ordinance in any twelve-calendar month period shall double for each subsequent offense.

**SECTION 3:** The Council, finding that enactment of this Ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace and dignity of the community, therefore, finds and declares an emergency to exist, so that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.