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ORDINANCE PUNISHABLE BY G.S. 14-4(a)	DESCRIPTION OF CONDUCT SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT UNDER THE ORDINANCE
The Stanly County Road Name, Road Sign, Address Display Ordinance (2009)	• Erect, move, deface, or be in possession of any road name sign without prior approval • Display a road name sign or address number that has not been authorized and failed to be removed after 10 days • Failure to post or replace an assigned building number after removal within 10 days
An Ordinance to Prohibit Littering at or Around any Trash Depository or Container (1974)	• Deposit, place, leave, or cause to be deposited, placed or left on the ground, within 50 yards of any trash depository. • Deposit, leave, or place any object, such as bed springs, mattress, sofa, appliance, motor vehicle parts in a trash depository, when by the depositing, the same would protrude out or over the top or sides of the depository. • Overfill depository to the extent that the objects deposited would protrude or extend out or over the top or sides. • Deposit any object, trash, refuse or other objects as hereinbefore referred to in any concrete pit designed for the location of a depository if said depository is not in said pit. • Damage or deface any depository or concrete pit
Amendment to Ordinance to Prohibit Littering at or Around any Trash Depository or Container (August 20, 1979)	• Automobile, truck, tractor or implement tires shall not be collected under any circumstances. To be acceptable for collection, such tires must be split in two by a circumferential cut in the center of the thread, or cut into three or more pieces by segmental cuts
Amendment to Ordinance to Prohibit Littering at or Around any Trash Depository or Container (October 1, 1979)	• Rummage through or remove any items or objects from any depository owned and maintained by County of Stanly or make any search of a depository unless such object searched for was inadvertently placed in the container and the person so searching through depository is the bonafide owner of the same

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Ordinance Establishing A Franchise For Collection, Transportation And Disposal Of Solid Wastes In Stanly County (1982)	• Hire for a fee or any consideration to collect, transport, or dispose of solid wastes within any unincorporated section of the County without a franchise granted by Board of County Commissioners
Ordinance Governing the Management Of Solid Waste in Stanly County, North Carolina (2012)	• Maintaining, allowing, causing or permitting the accumulation of excessive, unsightly or improperly managed solid waste constituting a nuisance or causing the likelihood of injury to the health, welfare, or safety of another person. • Intentionally or recklessly throwing, scattering, spilling, placing, causing or allowing to be blown upon any public property or private property. • Burning solid waste except as permitted by fire codes and regulations • Burying in the earth or submersing in water any solid waste material that is not permitted.
An Ordinance Authorizing the Proclamation of a State of Emergency and the Imposition of Prohibitions and Restrictions During a State of Emergency (1991)	• Any person violating any prohibition or restriction imposed by a Local State of Emergency (during a declared Local State of Emergency, a violation of: evacuations, curfews, prohibition of alcohol sales, prohibition of weapons sales, and/or restricted access)
An Ordinance Governing the Granting of Franchises for Ambulance Services and Other Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services (1980, addendum in 1990)	• Any person(s) who obtains or receives ambulance service without intending at the time of obtaining or receiving such services to pay, if financially able, the necessary charges. • Furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, advertise, or otherwise engage in or profess to be engaged in the emergency or non-emergency transportation of patients in Stanly County without a permit for each ambulance used in such business/service issued by the Office of Emergency Medical Services of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources • Furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, advertise, or otherwise engage in or profess to be engaged in the emergency or non-emergency transportation of patients in Stanly County without a franchise for the operation of such business/service by the County • Failure to maintain required insurance and records • Failure to comply with terms of the franchise • Attend a patient without a valid Certificate as a First Responder issued by the County Emergency Management Agency

	• Failure to maintain adequate equipment
Stanly County Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance (2010)	• Fire Code Violations • Exceeding Occupancy limits • Blocking emergency exits • Failure to obey public authority
Stanly County Animal Control Ordinance (2013)	Article II Rabies Control • Failure to vaccinate • Not wearing rabies tags • Failure to confine animal bite Article III Animal Cruelty • Failure to provide food and water • Failure to report animal cruelty Article IV Dogs At Large And Confinement Of Dogs In Estrus • Allow dogs to run at large • Females in estrus not confined Article V Dog Nuisance • Dog creating a nuisance by continuously allowed to run at large • Restraining dogs less than 15 feet of the public way Article VI Cats As Public Nuisance And Confinement Of Cats In Estrus • Damaging cars, property and urinating on neighboring property • Female cats in estrus allowed to roam freely Article VII Keeping Stray Animals • Keeping stray animals • Refusal to surrender a stray animal Article VIII Dangerous Animal Or Potentially Dangerous Animal • Failing to properly confine and restrain • Failing transfer of ownership of inherently dangerous animal or potentially dangerous animal Article IX Dangerous Exotic Animals • Owning any wild dangerous animal or venomous viper Article X Interference • Failing to comply with any reasonable request from the officer Article XI Trapping Of Dogs And Cats

	• Damage, destruction, and/or theft of Animal Control property
An Ordinance to License Insulation Contractors and Others Who Install Materials and Equipment to Meet the Energy Conservation Standards of the State Building Code (1977/1978)	• For consideration, install, alter, or restore any insulation or other materials or energy utilization equipment when not either: licensed as a contractor to do the proposed work, working under the supervision of a registered architect or professional engineer, an owner working upon his own building, or licensed under the ordinance
Sewer Use Ordinance (1993)	• Deposit of unsanitary animal or human excrement on public or private property • Discharge to any natural outlet sanitary sewerage, industrial wastes or other polluted waters except where suitable treatment has been provided per the Stanly County Sewer Use Ordinance. • Unauthorized connection to the public sewer system. • Connection to old building sewer without inspection by Stanly County Utilities. • Connection of roof downspouts, foundation drains, areaways drains or other sources of surface runoff connected directly or indirectly to the public sanitary sewer system unless approved by Stanly County Utilities. • Discharge or caused to be discharged any surface, storm or groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage or non-contact cooling water to the sanitary sewer system. • Discharge or caused to be discharged any gasoline, benzene, naptha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas. • Discharge or caused to be discharged any waters containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other • Discharge or caused to be discharged any wastes, to injure or interfere with any waste treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant. • Discharge or caused to be discharged any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5, or having

	any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the wastewater works. • Discharge or caused to be discharged solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the wastewater facilities such as, but not limited to, ashes, bones, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, woods, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails, and paper dishes, cups, milk containers. • Discharge or caused to be discharged any substances, materials, waters, or waste to the sanitary sewer system in concentrations or quantities which will harm either the sewers, wastewater treatment process or equipment, or have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or endanger lives, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. • Discharge or cause to be discharged wastewater with characteristic exceeding the limits as defined in the Stanly County Sewer Use Ordinance for 5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia Nitrogen, Chlorine Demand. • Discharge or cause to be discharged wastewater exceeding the established temperature limit of 150 Degrees Fahrenheit. • Discharge or cause to be discharged wastewater with characteristic exceeding the established limits as defined in the Stanly County Sewer Use Ordinance containing more than 25 mg/l of petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oils, or product of mineral oil origin. • Discharge or cause to be discharged wastewater with characteristic exceeding the established limits as defined in the Stanly County Sewer Use Ordinance from industrial plants containing floatable oils, fats or grease. • Discharge or cause to be discharged to the sanitary sewer system any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable or toxic substances to such degree that any such material received in the composite wastewater at the wastewater

	treatment works exceeds the limits established by Stanly County Utilities. • Discharge or cause to be discharged to the sanitary sewer system any waters or wastes containing radioactive waste or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by applicable state or federal regulations. • Failure to maintain pretreatment or flow equalization as required by permit for treatment of discharges into the sanitary sewer collection system. • Discharge or cause to be discharged any sanitary sewer or polluted industrial wastes into and storm sewer system or natural outlet. • Maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment, which is a part of the wastewater facilities. Any person(s) violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge(s) as provided by the laws of North Carolina.
Emergency Water Management Plan (2011)	• During emergency action plan: irrigating residential and commercial lawns, operating ornamental systems, including but not limited to fountains, reflecting pools, and artificial waterfalls, washing vehicles at non-commercial facilities (home car washing), washing down impervious surfaces, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, buildings, and streets, filling and operating public swimming pools that serve less than 25 persons, watering both privately and publicly owned flowers, shrubs and lawns, watering Recreational fields.
Anti-Noise Ordinance (1980)	• Sounding of any horn, or signal on any vehicle while not in motion except as a danger signal; the creation of said sound to be unreasonably loud / harsh and is unnecessary or for an unreasonable length of time. • Use of any gong or siren except by emergency vehicles • Playing of radio/recording or other music to disturb the quiet comfort and repose of any persons in any dwelling in particular between the hours of eleven PM and seven am.

	• Keeping of animal causing continued or long /frequent noise that disturbs the comfort of persons in the vicinity. • Use of vehicle so out of repair as to create loud grinding/grating/rattling noise. • Blowing of any steam whistle attached to a boiler to give notice of shift change or warning. • Discharge of engine exhaust without a muffler. • Use of compressed air mechanical device without a muffler • Demolition/construction/repair in a residential district between the hours of six pm and seven am unless by emergency permit. • Excessive noise on street adjacent to school/ institution of learning/ church or within 150 feet of any hospital • Creation of excessive noise while loading/unloading a vehicle, or destruction of bales/boxes/crates/and containers • Sounding of gongs or bells attached to buildings that disturbs the quiet repose of people in vicinity • shouting and crying of peddlers/hawkers/and venders that disturbs the quiet repose of people in vicinity • Use of drum or loudspeaker to display/sell/ attract attention except by permit from the sheriff • Use of loud speakers or amplifiers on moving vehicles for advertising or other purposes except as permitted by special license through the sheriff's dept. • Conducting a garage or filling station business in a residential district between the hours of 11 pm and 7 am and causing loud offensive noises. • Discharging/firing of guns/squibs/firecrackers/ gunpowder or other combustible material for the purpose of making noise or a disturbance except by permit from the Sheriff's Office • Operation of radios/amplifiers/phonographs or other mechanical devices that direct sound onto the streets or other public places when it is disturbing to the public.
Peddler Location Ordinance (1985)	No itinerant merchant, peddler, hawker shall conduct business within 200 feet of any existing commercial or business building where similar/ like commodities are offered for sale.

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Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance (1980)	• Possess or possess with intent to use equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for cultivating or introducing into the human body a controlled substance. • Manufacture or deliver equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for cultivating or introducing into the human body a controlled substance. • Deliver to a minor equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for cultivating or introducing into the human body a controlled substance.
An Ordinance of the County of Stanly Relating to Licensing and Regulating the Operation of Massage Parlors, Health Salons and Related Businesses In The County Of Stanly (1976)	• Failure for any business to meet all of the licensing requirements to operate a massage, body work, health salon yet continues to operate. • Conviction of owner or employee of a felony or prostitution or any law relative to prostitution who continues to provide services. • Employment of unlicensed individuals or persons under the age of 18. • Treatment of persons under the age of 18 without a licensed doctor's written order. • Operation or admittance after the hours of 10:00 PM or before 8:00 AM
Cable Television Ordinance (1999)	• Occupying or using the streets of the County without a franchise; operating without a franchise • Failure to comply with liability and insurance requirements • Practices fraud or unfair/deceptive acts • Failure to protect the privacy of subscribers in accordance with local, state, and federal laws • Denial of service or access that would constitute a civil rights violation • Failure to provide required reports
Regulations Governing Compulsory Tuberculin Skin Testing (1989) [Note: In process of being repealed by County Health and Human Services Board as these testing guidelines are no longer recommended by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Control program.]	• Failure of parent(s) or guardian(s) to provide child with tuberculin skin test within 1 year before school entry unless an exemption (religion or detrimental to child's health) applies.
Zoning Ordinance (2018)	• Failure to adhere to setback or building dimensions, making use of a property that is not allowed in the zoning district, not following sign regulations, failure to construct or maintain required buffers and parking areas, expansion of a non-conforming use, failure to maintain required site distances.

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Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (2018)	• Failure to follow rules of construction in or near flood prone areas as designated by FEMA including all non-pervious surfaces.
Subdivision Ordinance (2014)	• Creating or selling a lot that does not meet the minimum size and access requirements of the subdivision ordinance based upon the assigned zoning district. Violations would include the transfer of a lot prior to the approval and recording of the subdivision.
Watershed Protection Ordinance (2000)	• Disturbance of land or the construction of buildings without permits which meet the requirements of the Watershed Ordinance.
An Ordinance Establishing Minimum Housing and High Grass Standards (October 1, 2012)	• Failure to maintain a habitable structure or make needed repairs to make it habitable per the minimum standards outlined in the ordinance. Penalties also apply to those who fail to remove high grass and brush.
Stanly County Backflow and Cross Connection Ordinance (2003)	• Unprotected cross connection involving a private water system, which has an imminent hazard $1,000 / day not to exceed $10,000. • Unprotected cross connection involving a private water system, which is of moderate or high hazard - $500 • If in the judgement of Stanly County, any consumer, manager, supervisor or person in charge of any installation is fund to be in non-compliance by the ORC with the provisions of this Ordinance and/or neglects their responsibility to correct a violation, water service may be discontinued until compliance is achieved. • Submitting false records or failure to submit records, which are required by the Stanly County Backflow and Cross Connection Ordinance - $5000 per violation. If a certified backflow prevention tester submits falsified records, Stanly County shall permanently revoke that tester. • Failure to test or maintain backflow prevention assemblies as required $200 per day. • Filling of tanks/tankers or any other container from a Stanly County public hydrant is strictly prohibited unless it has been equipped with a proper Stanly County issued meter and backflow device. At which point, Stanly County Utilities Department shall issue a permit for that tank/ tanker or container.

	• Any unauthorized connection to a fire hydrant is considered an illegal cross connection to the public water system and shall be subject to fines.
Ordinance to Require Bracing of Temporary Electrical Services Posts (1973)	• Failure to adequately brace a temporary electrical post
Stanly County Emergency Management Ordinance (1991)	• Violation of the ordinance or any emergency management plan • Willfully obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the emergency management organization in the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or any emergency management plan issued thereunder
An Ordinance of the Stanly County Board of Commissioners Amending and Restating "An Ordinance of Stanly County, North Carolina, Establishing an Historic Properties Commission" (1986) [Note: In process of being repealed]	• Failure to follow the procedures required by G.S. 160A-399.5, as amended, before adopting an ordinance designating a property historic or before accepting or acquiring property referred to in G.S. 160A-399.5
"McGruff" House Safe Haven Program for Stanly County (1998)	• Displaying a McGruff symbol without the authority of the Sheriff or failing to return a McGruff symbol after receiving a written request to do so.
Ordinance Prohibiting Noise Pollution on Badin and Tillery Lakes (1973)	• Operating a combustion engine motor boat on the lakes and streams in the County without having same muffled in a reasonable manner and to use an under-water exhaust system