

ORDINANCE 1354

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 9.27 OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING BIAS CRIME; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON, WYOMING, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I.

Chapter 9.27 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Jackson is hereby created to read as follows:

Chapter 9.27 – BIAS CRIME

9.27.010 Bias crime.

- A. No person shall commit a Specified Offense because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, political affiliation, homelessness, or pregnancy status of another individual or group of individuals.
- B. A Specified Offense is an offense defined by any of the following provisions of this Code:
 - 1. Section 9.04.040, False record of crime;
 - 2. Section 9.16.010, Assault;
 - 3. Section 9.16.020, Battery;
 - 4. Section 9.16.025, Unlawful contact or touching;
 - 5. Section 9.20.015, Theft;
 - 6. Section 9.20.040, Shoplifting;
 - 7. Section 9.40.010, Disturbing meetings;
 - 8. Section 9.40.020, Breach of peace;
 - 9. Section 9.40.030, Obstructive or disruptive conduct within governmental facilities prohibited;
 - 10. Section 9.52.010, Defacing or destroying property;
 - 11. Section 9.52.040, Throwing stones or missiles;
 - 12. Section 9.56.010, Criminal trespass; or
 - 13. Section 7.08.020, Cruelty to animals.
- C. Any Person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor that is punishable by a fine of not more than \$750.00, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

(Ord. 1354 §1, 2023).

SECTION II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED 1ST READING THE 16th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

PASSED 2ND READING THE 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

TOWN OF JACKSON

BY: Hailey Morton Levinson
Hailey Morton Levinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Riley Taylor
Riley Taylor, Town Clerk



ATTESTATION OF TOWN CLERK

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TETON)

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1354 was duly published in the Jackson Hole News and Guide, a newspaper of general circulation published in the Town of Jackson, Wyoming, on the 15th day of November, 2023.

I further certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly recorded on page 366 of Book 9 of Ordinances of the Town of Jackson, Wyoming.

Riley Taylor