

## **Code of Ordinances Revisions and Amendments**

**8/1/2017 to 3/4/2019**

The following revisions and additions were made to the Code of Ordinances during the above referenced timeframe:

### **Adopted 05/07/2018**

Section 6-65 Changed the words “Davie County” to “Rowan County”

### **Adopted 06/04/2018**

Chapter 9 Environment Section 9-33 Declaration of Public Nuisances Add Item 12 as follows:

“12. Dirt and/or Construction Debris on Public Street- It shall be unlawful for the contractor in charge of a construction project, or lacking said contractor, the property owner on whose land the construction project is taking place, to allow vehicles leaving the site to deposit dust, dirt, mud or construction debris on a public street. Each day after violation notification will constitute a separate violation and will be fined as set forth in the Town’s Code of Ordinances and/or Schedule of Fees and Fines.”

### **Adopted 9/4/2018**

#### **Sec. 5-3. Cattle, goats, sheep, horses, etc.**

- a) No livestock shall be kept, maintained or stabled on any lot not exceeding two (2) acres.
- b) Not more than one (1) animal unit shall be kept, maintained or stabled per acre. For the purposes, of this section, one (1) animal unit shall mean a goat, sheep, horse, cow, llama, alpaca, ostrich, or similar animal. Five (5) chickens or similar fowl shall count as one (1) animal unit.
- c) Animals shall only be kept on owner occupied parcels or on parcels occupied by renters with the permission of the owner. No animals shall be kept on undeveloped parcels zoned for residential or commercial use.
- d) The keeping of hogs is not permitted.
- e) All livestock shall be fenced so that they are completely contained and no closer than 200 feet from an adjacent dwelling unit. This shall not apply to residences constructed after the establishment of such livestock containment area, however, the containment area may not encroach further towards the newly established residence. Fencing shall be setback at least 10’ from adjacent property lines or side street rights-of-way. Livestock shall not be kept in the front yard of the residence.
- f) This section shall not apply to cats, dogs, potbellied pigs, or similar household pets.
- g) In accordance with NCGS 106-645, up to five (5) bee hives are permitted on a single parcel provided that hives are placed at ground level or securely attached to an anchor or stand. If the hive is securely attached to an anchor or stand and is setback a minimum of 10 feet from the including setbacks from the property line and from other hives. The Town of Granite Quarry may require the removal of any hive that is no longer maintained or is a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

**Sec. 5-4. Maintenance of pens, lots, etc.**

- a) Every person who owns or maintains a penned lot, shelter, or other place where animals are kept shall maintain the same in a sanitary and humane manner.
- b) If the condition of the shelter shall be found not to be healthy or humane, then this condition shall be reported to the animal control officer and it shall be the duty of the animal control officer to report the condition to the health department.
- c) Odors and noises created by the keeping of livestock shall not be objectionable to adjacent residences as determined by the Town's Planner.

**Adopted 3/4/2019**

**Sec. 12-8 Urban Archery Deer Hunting**

Hunting for deer is authorized in the Town limits of Granite Quarry in accordance with the provisions of the Extended Urban Archery Deer Season act as follows:

- (a) The extended urban archery deer season must be annually submitted by the Town and approved the North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission and in effect at the time of any urban archery hunting.
- (b) Hunters shall follow all state and local laws, rules and ordinances when hunting deer within the town limits.
- (c) Hunters must have in their possession a valid North Carolina Hunting Licenses showing completion of a Hunting Safety Course.
- (d) Hunters are prohibited from using firearms to hunt. Only archery is permitted.
- (e) Only hunting on private property is allowed. Hunters must have written permission in their possession dated within one year from landowners to hunt on their property or must own the property themselves.
- (f) No hunting is allowed on town property or on, from or across the right-of-way of any road.
- (g) No hunting within 300 feet of any property line (exterior property line between two different property owners).
- (h) Hunters must hunt from an elevated platform of at least ten (10) feet above ground.
- (i) Hunting is only allowed on a tract or parcel of land which is greater than one (1) acre.
- (j) A violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the offender to any of the penalties contained in Chapter 12 Offenses & Miscellaneous Article 1. In General Section 12-8 Urban Archery Deer Hunting of the General Provision of the Town of Granite Quarry Code of Ordinances.

SEASON: As determined and announced by NC Wildlife Resources Commission.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of adoption. Adopted 3/4/2019