

ALEXANDER COUNTY, NC
ORDINANCE LIST TO COMPLY WITH SESSION LAW 2018-69/HB 379

Chapter 31: State of Emergency – Prohibits the violation of any prohibition or restriction imposed by a proclamation authorizing a State of Emergency such as curfews, blocking access to areas, transportation of dangerous weapons, possession or consumption of alcohol other than on one’s own premises, closing of offices or establishments, etc.

Chapter 50: Solid Waste Disposal – Prohibits the violation of any provision contained in the ordinance that includes accumulation of solid waste, littering, scavenging at solid waste sites, abandonment of items such as appliances, machinery, motor vehicles, and manufactured homes, creating nuisances due to overgrowth of weeds, obstruction of water flow by debris, discharging of chemicals into creeks or streams, creating an environment for mosquitos, mice, and other vermin, etc.

Chapter 51: County Public Water Systems – Prohibits unauthorized work on county water system such as opening/closing of valves, turning on hydrants, or causing any water not legally paid for to flow from the system. Prohibits bypassing, cross-connections, and trespassing of any pond, reservoir, watershed, land, or building used in association with the water system.

Chapter 70: Roadways, Right-of-Way Areas, Streets, and Sidewalks – Prohibits street peddlers, beggars, door-to-door sales persons, and charitable solicitors without a license issued by the Sheriff’s Office. Also regulates specific places that panhandling is never allowed even if a permit is issued.

Chapter 91: Animal Control – Prohibits cruelty to animals, dangerous mammals, allowing animals to roam or be a nuisance, failure to vaccinate, etc. Also includes provisions for quarantines, animal bites, and rabies suspicion.

Chapter 92: Noise Ordinance – Prohibits noise by type and decibel level as well as times that certain noises are allowed and exceptions such as athletic events, railroads, parades, etc.

Chapter 93: Fire Prevention & Protection – Prohibits persons from housing hazardous materials without a permit from the Fire Marshall and obstruction of fire hydrants. Requires fire inspections for businesses and structure fire inspections.

Chapter 94: Road Naming Ordinance – Prohibits installation of road signs that do not comply with county standards, duplication of road names and sound indexing, and destroying or defacing of signs.

Chapter 151: Watershed Protection Ordinance – Prohibits violation of the provisions or regulations specified in the document such as building standards for residential and commercial development, storm drainage control, subdivision plats, and agricultural uses located within the Watershed Protection Area.

Chapter 152: Hazardous & Low-Level Radioactive Waste – Prohibits non-compliance of a county permit or operation of a hazardous or low-level radioactive waste facility without a permit, any

release of hazardous or radioactive waste in amounts to constitute a hazard to public health and safety, non-compliance with the procedural requirements in the ordinance, refusal to permit county officials to enter structures to perform lawful duties.

Chapter 154: Zoning Ordinance – Prohibits the violation of any provision contained in the ordinance that includes regulations for residential, business, and commercial development by zoning districts such as lot and structure requirements, signage, site plans, manufactured homes and mobile home parks, telecommunications towers, conditional use permits, etc.

Chapter 157: Subdivision Ordinance – Prohibits the subdivision of land before plat approval as well as violation of any provision contained in the ordinance that includes procedures for subdivision approval, requirements for lot setbacks, street names, storm drainage, hydrants, water and sewer systems, etc.

Chapter 158: Minimum Housing – Prohibits the violation of any provision contained in the ordinance that includes standards for structural condition, basic plumbing/heating/electrical, ventilation, space/use/location, sanitary maintenance, control of insects/rodents/infestations, etc.

Chapter 159: Flood Damage Prevention – Prohibits the violation of any provision contained in the ordinance that includes regulations for residential, business, and commercial development in flood prone areas such as elevation, construction materials, water/sewer systems, etc.

*** Please refer to www.alexandercountync.gov to view the full text of these ordinances.